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TOWN AND SCHOOL OFFICERS
CHARLESTOWN, N. H.



FOR THE
YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1951

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MARCH 11, 1952

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TOWN OFFICERS — 1951

Donald G. Harrington	Moderator
William S. Fairbanks	Town Clerk
George D. Nourse	Treasurer
William Miller, term expires 1952	Selectman
Walter H. Palmer, term expires 1953	Selectman
J. Frank Frohock, term expires 1954	Selectman
Oscar F. Adams	Overseer of Poor
John W. Morris	Road Agent
Louis L. Comstock	Tax Collector
Alice E. Adams	Auditor
Eleanor C. Brown	Auditor
Alta G. Currier	Auditor
Ralph A. Willoughby	Chief of Police
Louis L. Comstock	Health Officer
David V. Cahalane, term expires 1952	Coll. Water Comm.
Oscar C. Young, term expires 1953	Treas. Water Comm.
Guy C. Dodge, term expires 1954	Supt. Water Comm.
Guy C. Dodge	Supt. Sewer Dept.
M. Loraine Child	Supervisor
Lora L. Spooner	Supervisor
Edna Farrell	Supervisor
Dana E. Olden, term expires 1952	School Board
Merrill Weeks, term expires 1953	School Board
Anne Worthley, term expires 1954	School Board
John W. Day	Supt. of Schools
Lovell E. Comstock, term expires 1952	Trustee Trust Funds
Gladys L. Adams, term expires 1953	Trustee Trust Funds
Fred H. Perry, term expires 1954	Trustee Trust Funds
Archibald H. Sayce, term expires 1952	Library Trustee
Isabel T. Palmer, term expires 1952	Library Trustee
Martha McD. Frizzell, term expires 1953	Library Trustee
E. Peckham Barber, term expires 1953	Library Trustee
Leona E. Fisk, term expires 1954	Library Trustee
Hessler H. Gates, term expires 1954	Library Trustee
Richard H. Perry	Justice Municipal Court
Charles A. Smith	Asst. Justice Municipal Court
D. Howard Stearns	Chief Fire Department

TOWN WARRANT, MARCH 13, 1951

Results of Voting

Tabulation of Voting

Article 1. Total ballots cast 286. Republican, 175; Democratic, 32; split, 79.

Town Clerk, William S. Fairbanks	266
Selectman (3 years), J. Frank Frohock	247
Treasurer, George D. Nourse	259
Overseer of Poor, Oscar F. Adams	258
Tax Collector, Louis L. Comstock	264
Chief Engineer, D. Howard Stearns	262
Water Commissioner (3 years), Guy C. Dodge	253
Auditors, Alice E. Adams	261
Eleanor C. Brown	257
Alta G. Currier	257
Library Trustee (3 years), Leona E. Fisk	252
Hessler H. Gates	247
Library Trustee (1 year), Isabel T. Palmer	238
Trustee Trust Funds (3 years), Fred H. Perry	243
Beano Games Yes 146 No 50.	

Art. 2. Resolved, to adopt the following amendment to the budget: "That the Municipal Court Justice shall be paid a salary of \$200.00 per year, and that the \$400.00 item in the budget be amended to the \$200.00 figure." Resolved, that the sums in the budget, as they have been amended be adopted, with the exception of schools and other fixed items."

Art. 3. Resolved, to adopt the article.

Art. 4. Resolved, to adopt the article.

Art. 5. Resolved, that the following three citizens be elected to the Finance Committee for the ensuing three years: Ralph W. Weeks, Chairman, Orborne W. Stevens, Verne W. Bradish.

Art. 6. Resolved, to adopt the article.

Art. 7. Resolved, to adopt the article.

Art. 8. Resolved, to adopt the article.

Art. 9. Resolved, to adopt the article with the following amendment: "That the Town raise and appropriate \$4000.00 for the purpose of purchasing a truck for use in the Highway Department, and that the Selectmen be empowered to purchase the truck."

Art. 10. Resolved, unanimously that the article be adopted, with the following amendment: "That the Town purchase a new fire truck at a cost not to exceed \$15,000.00 and raise and appropriate \$3,000.00 for a down payment, the balance to be raised

by long term notes payable in four equal annual installments beginning in 1952, and that a committee consisting of the three Selectmen, the Chief of the Fire Department, and Mr. Merton L. Bascom, representing the Finance Committee, be the committee to purchase the new fire truck."

Art. 11. Resolved, that the Band Stand be disposed of by the Selectmen.

Art. 12. Resolved, that the article be accepted with the following amendment: "That Zone C be stricken from the report."

Art. 13. Resolved, that the article be passed over.

Art. 14. Resolved, to adopt the article.

Art. 15. Resolved, to adopt the article.

Art. 16. Resolved, to hold the Town Meetings hereafter in the Upper Town Hall.

Art. 17. Resolved, to dismiss the article.

Art. 18. Resolved, to dismiss the article.

Art. 19. Resolved, to adopt the article with the following committee appointed: Mrs. T. J. Frizzell, Mr. Fred Perry, Mr. Merrill Weeks, Mr. Donald Harrington, Mr. Horace Bascom.

Art. 20. Resolved, to dismiss the article.

Art. 21. Business meeting adjourned at 12.20 p. m.

A true copy, attest

WILLIAM S. FAIRBANKS, Town Clerk

TOWN WARRANT

State of New Hampshire

To the inhabitants of the Town of Charlestown, in the County of Sullivan, in said State, qualified to vote in town affairs:

You are hereby notified to meet at the Town Hall in said Charlestown on Tuesday, the eleventh (11th) day of March next, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, to act on the following subjects:

Article 1. To choose the necessary town officers for their respective terms.

Art. 2. To consider the budget. To raise such sums of money as may be deemed necessary for the maintenance of the poor, laying out and repairing highways, building and repairing bridges, street lighting and for the necessary charges arising within the town.

Art. 3. To see if the town will vote to allow the selectmen to deliver the inventory blanks at the time of taking inventory.

Art. 4. To see if the town will vote to authorize the selectmen to borrow on notes on the credit of the town, such sums of money as may be necessary to meet current expenses in anticipation of taxes.

Art. 5. To see what action the town will take in respect to appointing three members of the finance committee for the ensuing three years.

Art. 6. To see if the town will vote to accept all trust funds received for perpetual care of lots in the cemeteries.

Art. 7. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$2,000.00; this money to be used to repair and redecorate the upper Town Hall.

Art. 8. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$125.00; this money to be used to Microfilm the most important town records as a safeguard against loss.

Art. 9. To see if the town will vote to authorize the selectmen to borrow a sum of money not to exceed \$4,800.00 for the use of the water department; to replace the 1½ inch galvanized pipe with 6 inch cast iron pipe, from H. Chase's residence for a distance of approximately 1400 feet; this money to be repaid out of earnings of the water department. (Requested by water commission).

Art. 10. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$400.00; this money to be used by the sewer department to install catch basins and ditching the area south of the John Davis, Jr., residence on Cummings Avenue.

Art. 11. To see if the town will vote to adopt a plan for extending to employees of the town the benefits of title II of the Federal Social Security Act (Old Age and Survivor's Insurance as authorized by Chapter 234 of the Laws of 1951 and to raise and appropriate the sum of \$400.00 to defray the town's share of the cost thereof.

Art. 12. If Article 11 is adopted, to see if the town will authorize the selectmen to execute on behalf of the town the necessary agreement with the State of New Hampshire to carry into effect the plan and to see if the town will designate the town treasurer as the officer to be responsible for the administration of the plan.

Art. 13. To see if the town will vote to petition the State Tax Commission to have an audit made by the Division of Municipal Accounting, and to make an appropriation to cover the expense of such audit.

Art. 14. To see what action the town will take on the report of the committee to study the town manager system for Charlestown.

Art. 15. To see if the town will raise and appropriate a sum of money not to exceed \$1,500.00 for a memorial to those Charlestown men who gave their lives and those who served in World War II.

Art. 16. To see if the town will appropriate a sum of money to hire a full time police officer or officers for the town of Charlestown, that public buildings, property of private owners, both stationary and mobile may be protected from burglary, hoodlums, vandals, mischievousness or other forms of misdemeanor, and to forestall any attack on the person of any individual or number of persons, through a system of patrols through the night.

The duties of the full time officer or officers to be defined as provided by the laws of New Hampshire, as amended by the voters in past town elections and now in force. (Inserted by request.)

Art. 17. Shall the town authorize the selectmen to purchase through published bids a suitable police car to enable the police to perform his patrol and duties, and shall the town appropriate the sum of money necessary for the purchase of said police car and equipment. (Inserted by request.)

Art. 18. To transact any other business that may legally come before said meeting.

Given under our hands and seal this twenty-fifth (25th) day of February, in the year of our Lord 1952.

WILLIAM MILLER
WALTER H. PALMER
J. FRANK FROHOCK

Selectmen of Charlestown

A true copy of warrant—attest

WILLIAM MILLER
WALTER H. PALMER
J. FRANK FROHOCK

Selectmen of Charlestown

BUDGET OF THE TOWN OF CHARLESTOWN, N. H.

Estimates of Revenue and Expenditures for the Ensuing Year
January 1, 1952 to December 31, 1952

Compared with

Estimated and Actual Revenue, Appropriations and Expenditures
of the Previous Year January 1, 1951 to December 31, 1951

Sources of Revenue

	Estimated Revenue Previous Year 1951	Actual Revenue Previous Year 1951	Estimated Revenue Ensuing Year 1952
From State:			
Interest and dividend tax	\$ 2,388.88	\$ 2,388.88	\$ 2,000.00
Railroad tax	3,400.00	3,400.00	3,400.00
Savings bank tax	300.00	299.08	300.00
Reimbursement acct. state and federal forest lands	140.00		144.00
Reimbursement acct. exemp- tion of growing wood and timber	2,641.93	1,425.90	1,000.00
From Local Sources except Taxes:			
Dog licenses	600.00	674.40	600.00
Business licenses, permits and filing fees	100.00	110.00	100.00
Fines and forfeits, municipal court	150.00	175.17	75.00
Rent of town hall and other buildings	600.00	633.00	600.00
Interest received on taxes and deposits	450.00	687.40	500.00
Income of departments:			
Highway, including rental of equipment	700.00	3,575.10	1,000.00

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Purposes of Expenditures

	Approps. Previous Year 1951	Actual Exp'tures Previous Year 1951	Estimated Exp'tures Ensuing Year 1952
Current Maintenance Expenses:			
General Government:			
Town officers salaries	\$ 3,200.00	\$ 3,203.50	\$ 3,350.00
Town officers' expenses	1,200.00	1,298.27	1,400.00
Election and registration exp.	350.00	321.50	600.00
Municipal court expenses	200.00	249.70	250.00
Expenses town hall and other town buildings	2,500.00	2,293.41	2,500.00
Protection of Persons and Property:			
Police department	1,800.00	1,743.31	1,800.00
Fire department	3,000.00	2,869.04	4,600.00
Moth extermination, blister rust	400.00	398.70	400.00
Care of trees	1,000.00	246.75	1,000.00
Health:			
Health dept., including hosp.	100.00	31.81	100.00
Vital statistics	125.00	127.00	140.00
Town dump	200.00	327.00	400.00
Highways and Bridges:			
Town maintenance	20,000.00	23,201.67	22,500.00
Street lighting	2,850.00	2,762.00	2,800.00
Surface treatment	4,500.00	4,439.05	4,500.00
Town road aid	793.93	1,014.15	768.35
Libraries:	1,100.00	1,100.00	1,000.00
Public Welfare:			
Town poor	3,500.00	3,926.44	4,000.00

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Sources of Revenue—Continued

Motor vehicle permit fees	5,000.00	7,617.72	5,500.00
From Local Taxes Other Than Property Taxes			
Poll taxes, regular @ \$2	1,600.00	2,370.00	1,800.00
National bank stock taxes	102.00	105.00	105.00
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Total Revenues from All Sources except Property Taxes	\$ 18,172.81	\$ 23,502.14	\$ 17,124.00
Amount to be raised by property taxes			161,660.10
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Total Revenues			\$178,784.10

Assessed valuation previous year	\$2,789,321.00
Estimated assessed valuation for 1952	2,789,321.00
Amount required by budget	161,660.10
Tax rate ensuing year per \$100.00 valuation	5.80

Every appropriation of \$1,000.00 in addition to this budget will raise the tax rate \$.04 per \$100.00 valuation.

Ralph K. Weeks, Chairman	Merton L. Bascom
Fred H. Perry	Horace N. Bascom
Dwight A. Hill	Dana E. Olden, Chr.
John H. Ahern	School Board
Orborne B. Stevens	William Miller
Verne D. Bradish	J. Frank Frohock
Charles E. Snow, Jr.	Walter H. Palmer

Purposes of Expenditures—Continued

Old age assistance	4,500.00	4,677.40	4,700.00
Patriotic Purposes:			
Memorial Day	100.00	100.00	100.00
Recreation:			
Parks and playground	1,000.00	829.07	1,000.00
Public Service Enterprises:			
Cemeteries	1,600.00	1,568.53	1,700.00
Town clock	70.00	50.36	70.00
Unclassified:			
Damages and legal expenses, incl. dog damage	300.00		300.00
Advertising and regional asso.	50.00	50.00	50.00
Old home day	150.00	150.00	100.00
Interest:			
On temporary loans	400.00	922.22	650.00
On long term notes	140.00	140.00	320.00
Outlay for New Construc- tion and Perm. Improv.			
Highways and Bridges:			
New equipment	7,000.00	7,590.00	2,000.00
Payment on Prin. of Debt:			
Long term notes	3,000.00	3,000.00	5,000.00
Payments to Other Govern- mental Divisions:			
County taxes	13,053.75	13,053.75	13,053.75
School taxes	91,189.97	104,063.48	97,632.00
Total Expenditures	\$169,372.65	\$185,748.11	\$178,784.10

INVENTORY, 1951

Lands and buildings (exclusive of growing wood and timber)	\$1,785,390
Electric plants	515,961
Horses, 54	4,645
Cows, 597	90,215
Other neat stock, 134	12,580
Sheep and goats, 22	220
Fowls, 10,265	15,390
Portable mills, 1	1,200
Wood, lumber, etc.	2,060
Gasoline pumps and tanks, 26	4,620
Stock in trade	111,700
Mills and machinery	92,775
Toll bridges, 1	250,000
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Total gross valuation before exemptions allowed	\$2,887,671
Less soldiers' exemptions	98,350
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Net valuation on which tax rate is computed	\$2,789,321
Tax rate, \$5.50.	

APPROPRIATED FOR 1951

The town voted at the annual meeting March 13th, 1951, to raise the following sums:

Town officers' salaries	\$ 3,200.00
Town officers' expenses	1,200.00
Election and registration expenses	350.00
Municipal court expenses	200.00
Town hall and buildings	2,500.00
Police department	1,800.00
Fire department	3,000.00
Blister rust	400.00
Health department	100.00
Vital statistics	125.00
Town road aid	793.93

Town maintenance	20,000.00
Care of trees	1,000.00
Care of town dump	200.00
Street lighting	2,850.00
Surface treatment	4,500.00
New equipment	7,000.00
Libraries	1,100.00
Old age assistance	4,500.00
Town poor	3,500.00
Memorial Day	100.00
Swimming pool	1,000.00
Old Home Day	150.00
Cemeteries	1,600.00
Town clock	70.00
Damages and legal expenses	300.00
Dartmouth-Lake Sunapee Region	50.00
Interest	540.00
Payments on principal of debt	3,000.00
County tax	13,053.75
School tax	91,189.97
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	\$169,372.65
Less poll taxes and estimated revenue and credits	17,999.81
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	\$151,372.84
Selectmen added (overlay)	2,039.82
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Property taxes committed to collector	\$153,412.66

COMPARATIVE STATEMENT OF APPROPRIATIONS AND EXPENDITURES

Fiscal Year Ending December 31, 1951

Title of Appropriation	Appropriation	Receipts and Reimbursements	Total Amount Available	Expenditures	Unexpended Balance	Overdraft
Town officers' salaries	\$ 3200 00		\$ 3200 00	\$ 3203 50	\$	3 50
Town officers' expense	1200 00		1200 00	1298 27		98 27
Election and registration	350 00		350 00	321 50	\$	28 50
Municipal court	200 00		200 00	249 70		49 70
Town hall and buildings	2500 00	\$ 783 00	3283 00	2293 41	989 59	
Police department	1800 00		1800 00	1743 31	56 69	
Fire department	3000 00	206 83	3206 83	2869 04	337 79	
Blister rust control	400 00		400 00	398 70	1 30	
Health department	100 00		100 00	31 81	68 19	
Vital statistics	125 00		125 00	127 00		2 00
Town road aid	793 93		793 93	1014 15		220 22
Town maintenance	20000 00	3757 66	23757 66	26959 33		3201 67
New highway equipment	4000 00		4000 00	4590 00		590 00
Care of trees	1000 00		1000 00	246 75	753 25	
Town dump	200 00		200 00	327 00		127 00
Street lighting	2850 00		2850 00	2762 00	88 00	

Surface treatment	4500 00	4500 00	4439 05	60 95	
Libraries	1100 00	1100 00	1100 00		
Old age assistance	4500 00	4500 00	4677 40		177 40
Town poor	3500 00	3500 00	3926 44		426 44
Memorial Day	100 00	100 00	100 00		
Old home day	150 00	150 00	150 00		
Swimming pool	1000 00	1000 00	829 07		
Cemeteries	1600 00	1620 00	1568 53	170 93	
Dartmouth-Lake Sunapee	50 00	50 00	50 00	51 47	
Town clock	70 00	70 00	50 36	19 64	
Damages and legal expense	300 00	300 00		300 00	
Interest	540 00	540 00	1126 22		586 22
Sugar River bridge (1950 account)	1216 61	1216 61	691 60	525 01	
Bandstand and flag pole (1950 account)	180 15	180 15	180 15		
New fire truck	15000 00	15000 00	15000 00		
County tax	13053 75	13053 75	13053 75		
Totals	<u>\$88579 44</u>	<u>\$93346 93</u>	<u>\$95378 04</u>	<u>\$ 3451 31</u>	<u>\$ 5482 42</u>
Net overdrafts of appropriations				<u>\$ 2031 11</u>	<u>\$ 5482 42</u>

STATEMENT OF BONDED DEBT — TOWN OF CHARLESTOWN, N. H.

December 31, 1951

Showing Annual Maturities of Outstanding Bonds and Long Term Notes

Due	Amoskeag Savings Bank, 1949		Frank W. Horne & Co. 1951		Total
	Water System—1937 Serial Notes—4% Orig. Amt. \$12,000.00	Note at 2% Orig Amt. \$8,000.00 For Road Equipment	Notes at 2% Orig. Amt. \$12,000.00	Fire Truck	
1952	\$ 800 00	\$ 2000 00	\$ 3000 00		\$ 5800 00
1953		2000 00	3000 00		5000 00
1954			3000 00		3000 00
1955			3000 00		3000 00
	\$ 800 00	\$ 4000 00	\$12000 00		\$16800 00

FINANCIAL REPORT
OF THE
TOWN OF
CHARLESTOWN

— in —

SULLIVAN COUNTY

For the Fiscal Year Ended
DECEMBER 31, 1951

CERTIFICATE

This is to certify that the information contained in this report was taken from official records and is complete to the best of our knowledge and belief.

February 16, 1952

WILLIAM MILLER
WALTER H. PALMER
J. FRANK FROHOCK

Selectmen

GEORGE D. NOURSE, Treasurer

BALANCE SHEET, 1951

Assets

Cash	
Highway account balance	\$ 494 90
In hands of treasurer	10304 25
Sewer department	1839 22
Treasurer water commission	2739 30
Water department reserve fund	923 59
	<hr/> \$16301 26
Accounts Due to the Town	
Bounties, 1951	21 50
Forest lands	144 93
	<hr/> \$ 166 43
Other bills due town	
F. W. Horne, fire truck, notes	12000 00
Town hall rent	109 00
Highway department service	244 00
Sewer rentals (\$609.52; water department (\$1496 43)	2105 95
	<hr/> \$14458 95
Unredeemed Taxes	
Levy of 1950	1339 45
Levy of 1949	842 36
Previous years	144 38
	<hr/> \$ 2376 19
Uncollected Taxes	
Levy of 1951	18906 04
Levy of 1950	24 00
	<hr/> \$18930 04
Total Assets	<hr/> \$52232 87
Excess of liabilities over assets (net debt)	5586 60
Grand Total	<hr/> \$57819 47
Net Debt, December 31, 1950	\$1176 71
Net Debt, December 31, 1951	5586 60
Increase of debt	4409 89
Purpose for which debt was created—New fire truck.	

Liabilities

Accounts Owed by Town	
Timber deposits	\$ 329 50
Due to school districts: Bal. of appropriation 1951-52	40689 97
Long Term Notes Outstanding	
F. W. Horne, fire truck notes	\$12000 00
Amoskeag Savings Bank, highway notes	4000 00
W. P. A. water project note	800 00
	<hr/> \$16800 00
Total Liabilities	\$57819 47
Grand Total	\$57819 47

Receipts

Current Revenue

From Local Taxes (collected and re- mitted to treasurer)	
Property taxes, current year	\$134718 62
Poll taxes, current year, regular @ \$2	1970 00
National bank stock taxes	105 00
Yield taxes	1542 14
Total current year's taxes collected and re- mitted	\$138335 76
Property taxes and yield taxes, previous yrs.	20258 21
Poll taxes, previous years, regular @ \$2	400 00
Interest received on taxes	687 40
Timber tax deposits	240 00
Tax sales redeemed	1397 37
From State	
For Highways and Bridges	
For town road aid	4200 00
Gas tax refund	463 60
Use of machinery	1102 16
Interest and dividend tax	2388 88
Railroad tax	3440 60
Savings bank tax and building and loan association tax	299 08
Reimbursement acct. exemption of growing wood and timber, 1950 acct. 326.01	1425 79
Pine blister rust refund	1 30
Fighting forest fires	14 13
Bounties	22 50
Reimbursement acct. old age assistance	258 88
	<hr/> \$ 13616 92

From Local Sources, except Taxes	
Dog licenses	\$. 674 40
Beano	110 00
Fines and forfeits, municipal court (1950-1951)	175 17
Rent of town property	633 00
Income from departments	3575 10
Registration of motor vehicles, 1951 permits	7617 72
	<hr/> \$ 12785 39
Receipts Other than Current Revenue	
Temporary loans in anticipation of taxes during year	\$85000 00
Refunds	117 59
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Total Receipts Other than Current Revenue	\$ 85117 59
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Total Receipts from All Sources	\$272838 64
Cash on hand January 1, 1951	33753 53
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Grand Total	306592 17

Payments

Current Maintenance Expenses

General Government	
Town officers' salaries	\$ 3203 50
Town officers' expenses	1298 27
Election and registration expenses	321 50
Municipal court expenses	249 70
Expenses town hall and other town buildings	2293 41
Protection of Persons and Property	
Police department	1743 31
Care of trees	246 75
Fire department, including forest fires	2719 04
Blister rust	400 00
Bounties	21 50
Damage by dogs	4 50
Insurance (1951 and 1952)	253 51
Health	
Health department, including hospitals	31 81
Vital statistics	127 00
Town dumps and garbage removal	327 00
Highways and Bridges	
Town road aid	5214 15
Town maintenance (summer \$15,271.86) (winter \$11,687.47)	26959 33

Street lighting	2762 00	
Tar, surface treatment	4439 05	
Libraries	1100 00	
Public Welfare		
Old age assistance	4677 40	
Town poor	3926 44	
Patriotic Purposes		
Memorial Day \$100; Old Home Day \$150	250 00	
Recreation		
Swimming pool	829 07	
Public Service Enterprises		
Monument grounds	10 00	
Town clock	50 36	
Cemeteries	1568 53	
Perambulating Acworth line	30 00	
Unclassified		
Timber tax	515 50	
Highway acct. deposit	500 00	
Advertising and regional associations	50 00	
Taxes bought by town	1737 76	
Discounts, abatements and refunds	294 58	
Auto permits	597 00	
Total Current Maintenance Expenses		\$ 3179 34
Interest		
Paid on temporary loans in anticipation of taxes	\$ 922 22	
Paid on long term notes	204 00	
Total Interest Payments		\$ 1126 22
Outlay for New Construction, Equip- ment and Permanent Improvements		
Fire truck	15000 00	
Bal. bandstand appropriation	180 15	
Sugar River bridge	691 60	
Bulletin board	30 75	
New equipment, highway	4590 00	
Total Outlay Payments		\$ 20492 50

Indebtedness	
Payments on temporary loans in anticipation of taxes	85000 00
Payments on long term notes	3800 00
Total Indebtedness Payments	\$ 88800 00
Payments to Other Governmental Div.	
Taxes paid to county	13053 75
Payments to school districts (1950 tax \$53,563.48) (1951 tax \$50,500)	104063 48
Total Payments to Other Governmental Divisions	\$117117 23
Total Payments for All Purposes	\$296287 92
Cash on hand December 31, 1951	10304 25
Grand Total	\$306592 17

SCHEDULE OF TOWN PROPERTY

Description	Value
Town hall, lands and buildings	\$ 30000 00
Furniture and equipment	2000 00
Libraries, lands and equipment	10000 00
Furniture and equipment	4000 00
Police department, equipment	200 00
Fire department, lands and buildings	3000 00
Equipment	15000 00
Highway department, lands and buildings	2000 00
Equipment	20000 00
Water supply	85000 00
Sewers and drains	26000 00
Schools, lands and buildings	250000 00
Equipment	15000 00
G. L. Richardson, wood lot	1000 00
Chas. Kinson place	1000 00
Farwell, Ball and White, wood lot	500 00
Town dump	1000 00
Total	\$464700 00

DETAILED STATEMENT OF PAYMENTS

Town Officers' Salaries

William Miller, selectman	\$ 550 00
Walter H. Palmer, selectman	550 00
J. Frank Frohock, selectman	550 00
Louis L. Comstock, tax collector	500 00
Louis L. Comstock, health officer	75 00
William S. Fairbanks, town clerk	200 00
George D. Nourse, town treasurer	200 00
Oscar F. Adams, overseer of poor	150 00
Gladys L. Adams, secretary, trustees of trust funds	75 00
D. Howard Stearns, fire chief	50 00
Guy C. Dodge, superintendent, sewer department	50 00
Gertrude A. White, auditor	90 00
Eleanor C. Brown, auditor	82 50
Doris M. Ring, auditor	81 00
	<hr/> \$3203 50

Town Officers' Expense

William Miller, mileage, attending meetings, and supplies	\$ 60 52
Walter H. Palmer, mileage, attending meetings and supplies	46 00
J. Frank Frohock, mileage, attending meetings and supplies	122 50
New England Tel. & Tel.	104 75
William S. Fairbanks, supplies, postage, telephone	76 32
Perry & Willard, bonds for town officers	143 50
Town officers, dues in State association	5 00
Norman J. Crowey, copying town map and blueprints	31 50
L. L. Comstock, town reports	381 10
L. L. Comstock, miscellaneous printing	134 95
Recording transfers and mortgages	65 14
Wheeler & Clark supplies	51 06
Miscellaneous supplies	75 93
	<hr/> \$1298 27

Election and Registration

Donald G. Harrington, moderator	\$ 16 00
William Miller, election officer	10 00
Walter H. Palmer, election officer	10 00
J. Frank Frohock, election officer	10 00

William S. Fairbanks,, town clerk	10 00
M. Loraine Child, supervisor	48 50
Lora L. Spooner, supervisor	30 50
Edna Farrell, supervisor	48 50
Florence C. Bingham, supervisor	18 00
Arthur M. Lane, ballot clerk	10 00
Leon Barry, ballot clerk	10 00
L. L. Comstock, ballot clerk	5 00
Fred W. Huntley, ballot clerk	10 00
L. L. Comstock, printing check lists, ballots, etc.	85 00
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	\$ 321 50

Highway Department—Winter Account

Rolla Smith, agent	\$ 807 86
John Morris, agent	511 25
Labor	5047 05
Charlestown Garage, repairs and supplies	1654 92
American Oil Company, gasoline	805 22
Granite State Electric Co.	15 46
Hired snow plowing	144 17
Gas bought locally	22 66
Hamlin I.G.A., supplies	10 22
Gravel	255 00
R. C. Hazelton Co., parts and repairs	270 85
Willoughby's Garage, repairs and supplies	251 19
Perry & Willard, liability insurance, 1951	404 01
Perry & Willard, liability insurance, 1952	487 96
Baum's Castorine Co.	45 19
International Salt Co.	784 00
B. W. Pease, coal	152 22
Freight and supplies	18 24
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	\$11687 47

Highway Department—Summer Account

John Morris, agent	\$ 1744 38
Labor	7448 00
American Oil Co.	1282 74
Hired trucks	268 45
Gravel	27 00
Berger Metal Culvert Co.	309 88
Charlestown Garage, repairs and supplies	1328 85
Willoughby's Garage, repairs and supplies	191 31
Curtis Blaine, use of digging machine	556 00

Granite State Electric Co.	9 44
Gas and oil bought locally	18 73
Adams and Adams, fire insurance	80 34
Adams and Adams, fleet truck insurance	249 84
R. C. Hazelton Co., parts and repairs	1416 72
Hardy A. Merrill, parts	50 29
Aiken Construction Co., blasting	51 95
Socony Vacuum Oil Co., oil and grease	108 00
R. N. Johnson, posts	20 00
Miller Bros., bridge plank	60 88
Grindstone, cement and freight	49 06
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	\$15271 86

Highway Department

Total cost highways (winter and summer) \$26959 33

Credits:

Road toll refund	\$ 56 40
Plowing snow	12 15
Refund from state	190 71
Gas tax refunds	407 20
Use of machinery and trucks	899 30
Charlestown Garage refund	1 00
School district, labor	119 60
Adams and Adams, insurance refund	25 20
Socony Vacuum Co., refund	6 48
Albert E. Meader, gas	6 18
L. and Y. Diner, parking lot	100 00
Fire department, gas used	29 75
School district, labor	25 50
Gravel sold	727 90
Tarring drives	589 75
Use of machinery	560 54
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Total highway credits	3757 66
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Net cost of highways	\$23201 67

The following is a condensed summary of the work done by the highway department.

Roads tarred: Acworth road, May Fisk Hill, Lover's Lane road, section of West Street, road from Trinagle Cabins by James Adams.

Roads completely or partially gravelled: Road to chlorinating plant, road to boys' camp, road from C. Willard's to end of town line, road from State road by Nelson Pecor's place, Jabe Meadow, road from G. Morse's to entrance of Unity road, road from top of Breakneck Hill to Nystrom lumber camp, yard and driveway of new high school.

Used during 1951: 30 tons of road salt, 7000 yards of gravel and 250 yards of sand.

1 mile of ditch for drainage was put in by use of a power shovel.

5 miles of roads were gravelled.

3 miles of brush were cut.

A new guard rail was erected near home of E. Tashro, South Charlestown.

A new guard rail was erected near home of A. Laliberte, North Charlestown.

A new wooden bridge was erected on the so-called old Merrill road.

5 18-ft. culverts were laid.

The ready cooperation of all men working with me is greatly appreciated and I wish publicly to thank them at this time.

Respectfully submitted,

JOHN W. MORRIS, Road Agent

Town Road Aid

Treasurer, State of New Hampshire, for town's share	\$ 768 47
Wages drawn in advance	\$4228 80
George Lombard, gravel	180 75
N. H. Explosive Co., dynamite	36 13
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	\$4445 68
Received from state	\$4200 00
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	\$ 245 68
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Total cost to town for 1951 T.R.A. project	\$1014 15

Town Road Aid Report

Town road aid is work done on Class 5 roads, these roads are mail and school bus routes. \$6,164.45 was expended on this work in 1951, and the town's share of this expense was \$1,014.15, the state furnished the balance of this money. The work was done on the Unity road, and was under the supervision of a State highway engineer from the Keene office. Mr. Kenneth Whitney was the state timekeeper on this job. His report shows that:

200 trees were cut and removed. This does not include small trees and brush.

3615 yards of gravel were put on this road.

Culverts installed totalled 196 feet of various sizes.

This location was decided upon to prevent a repetition of the extensive damage done by the wind and rain storm of the Thanksgiving week-end, 1950.

Surface Treatment

Trimount Bituminous Products Co., road tar	\$3611 21
Trimount Bituminous Products Co., cold patch	827 84
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	\$4439 05

Road Account Deposit

Conn. River National Bank, to prevent weekly overdrafts	\$ 500 00
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Expenses Town Hall

Frank Laforge, janitor	\$ 699 00
Rex Green, janitor	48 00
Granite State Electric Co.	172 53
Hamlin I.G.A. Store, supplies	44 03
B. W. Pease, fuel	541 46
Perry & Willard, insurance	683 91
Monier's Bottled Gas	57 75
Guy C. Dodge, repairing toilet	24 70
Miscellaneous supplies	22 03
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	\$2293 41
Heating fire station	\$ 150 00
Rent of town hall	633 00
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	\$ 783 00
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Net cost of town hall expense	\$1510 41

Police Department

Ralph Willoughby, chief, salary and telephone	\$1353 00
Howard Foshey, police duty	184 60
Augustus Maltais, police duty	127 00
Harold Ward, police duty	13 50
Milford Davidson, police duty	8 00
Howard Frohock, police duty	6 50
Ralph Davis, police duty	5 00
Harry Warcup, police duty	5 00
Raymond Wilder, police duty	5 00
Arthur Laforge, police duty	3 00
Perry & Willard, liability insurance, 1951	14 40
Perry & Willard, liability insurance, 1952	18 31

\$1743 31

Calls received and investigated	327
Motor vehicle accidents investigated	54
Persons injured in accidents	18
Persons given nights lodging	36
Basketball games policed	15
Arrests:	
Driving to endanger	3
Vehicle not under control	1
Failing to stop for stop sign	2
Speeding	3
Driving while intoxicated	2
Operating without a license	2
Disorderly conduct	1
Assault	2

Throughout the preceding year, on such occasions as Memorial Day, 4th of July, Old Home Day, and Hallowe'en, it has been necessary to have extra police service. To all the officers who have assisted me, and to any one else who has cooperated in any manner with the department, I wish to publicly thank them at this time.

Respectfully submitted,

RALPH WILLOUGHBY, Chief of Police

Municipal Court

Richard H. Perry, justice	\$ 200 00
Sentinel Printing Co., blanks	32 20
L. L. Comstock, printing	17 50

\$ 249 70

Fire Department

Granite State Electric Co.	\$ 22 86
New England Tel. & Tel.	88 60
Perry & Willard, casualty insurance, 1951	87 92
Perry & Willard, casualty insurance, 1952	111 23
N. H. Fire and Safety Equipment Co.	510 53
Justin A. McCarthy, supplies	72 00
Maurice Zing, retirement fund	66 00
Adams and Adams, fire and truck insurance	199 00
Charlestown Garage, repairs and supplies	101 55
Adin M. Houghton, supplies	21 25
Emery's Gas Station, tire chains, etc.	52 40
A. H. Streeter, kitchen range	25 00
Supplies	12 55
Salaries, 22 firemen @ \$25.00	550 00
Clayton Stearns, steward	18 00
Ralph R. Davis, steward	56 25
Gasoline, credit highway department	29 75
Clerk's salary	15 00
Labor at fire station	80 00

Fires :

Alarm	\$ 306 90
Car	14 00
Oil	13 00
Forest fires	39 45
Chimney	24 00
Town dump	139 50
Still alarms	19 60
Grass	42 70
	<hr/> \$ 599 15
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	\$2719 04
Coal, credit town hall account	150 00
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	\$2869 04
Received from State of N. H.	\$ 14 13
Received from B. & M. R. R.	17 70
Received from sale of old fire siren	175 00
	<hr/> \$ 206 83
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Net cost of fire department	\$2662 21

Taxes Bought by Town (1950 Levy)

Allen J. Balch	\$ 9 53
Albert Bashaw	36 40
Leon and Kit Benware	76 01
Haskell Benware	32 64
Riley Besaw	107 13
William H. Brooks	73 24
Marion Chamberlain	113 55
William Dunmore	50 42
Louis A. Heath	15 33
Glenn and Esther Lord	148 24
Lucy McMahon, Estate	119 33
Nelson and Annie Pecor	37 27
Melvin and Vena Perry	32 64
Earl and Janet Putnam	176 90
Ormand Richards	90 42
Alfred and Rose Smith	186 31
Clifford Wilson	61 55
Dominic Yarnell	159 79
Joseph Cote	21 09
Mary O. Emerson	148 24
Bert Lawrence	41 73

\$1737 76

Taxes and interest	\$1644 51
L. L. Comstock, collector's fees paid	93 25

\$1737 76
Tax Abatements

F. O. Wood, over assessment	\$ 49 50
Earl Aldrich, timber tax not collectable	26 50
Herbert E. Gary, personal property tax not collectable	8 29
Earl Aldrich, personal property tax not collectable	44 29
1949 poll taxes not collectable (10 @ \$2)	20 00
1950 poll taxes not collectable (30 @ \$2)	60 00
1951 poll taxes not collectable (43 @ \$2)	86 00

\$ 294 58
Library

E. P. Barber, treasurer	\$1100 00
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Street Lighting

Granite State Electric Co.	\$2416 00
Conn. Valley Electric Co.	246 00
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	\$2662 00

Swimming Pool

Paul Johnson, supervisor	\$ 440 00
Labor	354 80
Nourse's Drug Store, supplies	3 10
A. H. Streeter, pipe	7 98
Wirthmore Feed Co., supplies	2 25
Hamlin I.G.A., supplies	20 94
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	\$ 829 07

Town Dump

Curtis Blain and Son, bulldozer	\$ 317 50
Gas for burning dump	2 50
Walter G. Smith, Jr., sign painting	7 00
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	\$ 327 00

Care of Trees

Robert H. Eaton, warden	\$ 88 50
Benjamin Eaton, labor	8 25
B. F. Lawrence Tree Expert Co., spraying	150 00
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	\$ 246 75

Auto Permits

William S. Fairbanks, town clerk	\$ 597 00
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Bounties

Bounties paid	\$ 21 50
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Timber Tax Account

T. S. Mann Lumber Co., tax from deposit	\$ 22 50
Claude F. Tenney, tax from deposit	300 00
Miller Bros., tax from deposit	115 50
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Total timber taxes paid to tax collector from deposits	\$ 438 00
T. E. Mann Lumber Co., bal. timber tax deposit refunded	\$ 77 50

Perambulating Acworth Town Line

William Miller	\$ 10 00
Walter H. Palmer	10 00
J. Frank Frohock	10 00
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	\$ 30 00

Old Age Assistance

Amount paid by State of N. H. Dept. of Public Welfare to persons in Charlestown who receive old age assistance, \$18709.60.	
The Town of Charlestown pays 25% of this amount to the state	\$4677 40

Town Poor Account

Oscar F. Adams, overseer, from selectmen	\$3915 44
L. L. Comstock, printing	11 00
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	\$3926 44

Cemeteries

Forest Hill Cemetery	
Lewis Russell, sexton	\$ 287 50
Labor	697 75
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	\$ 985 25

Hope Hill

Lewis Russell, sexton	\$ 177 50
Labor	174 15
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	\$ 351 65

General Expense

Perry & Willard, casualty insurance, 1951	\$ 16 36
Perry & Willard, casualty insurance, 1952	20 72
Hamlin's I.G.A. Store, supplies	9 87
Lewis Russell, mower repairs, etc.	19 00
Guy C. Dodge, relaying water pipe	58 73
H. C. Fogg, new power mower	95 00
Willoughby's Garage, repairs	6 25
Charlestown Garage, repairs	4 25
Wirthmore Feed Co., supplies	1 45
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	\$ 231 63

Total Cemetery Expense:	
Forest Hill	\$ 985 25
Hope Hill	351 65
General Expense	231 63
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	\$1568 53
Credit, sale of old lawn mower	\$ 20 00
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Net cost of cemeteries	\$1548 53
Interest	
Lincoln R. Young Co., temporary loans	\$ 922 22
Clarence and Ellen Bailey, sewer note	40 00
Amoskeag National Bank, payloader note	100 00
Trustees of Trust Funds, water note	64 00
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	\$1126 22
Indebtedness	
Lincoln R. Young Co., temporary loans	\$85000 00
Clarence and Ellen Bailey, sewer note	1000 00
Amoskeag National Bank, layloader note	2000 00
Trustees of Trust Funds, water note	800 00
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	\$888000 00
Outlay for New Equipment and Permanent Improvements	
Sargent Motors, new International truck	\$ 3500 00
American LaFrance fire truck	15000 00
R. C. Hazelton Co., snow plow (\$620) snow plow (\$470)	1090 00
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	\$19590 00
Special Appropriations	
V. F. W. Memorial Day exercises	\$ 100 00
Old Home Day celebration, Fred H. Perry, treas.	150 00
Dartmouth-Lake Sunapee Region Assoc.	50 00
Sugar River bridge, painting	691 60
Band stand account:	
J. M. Giddings, moving to school grounds	\$ 75 00
Hamlin I.G.A., paint for flag pole	4 25
John T. Lyon, labor	5 25
John W. Day, bal. of appropriation	95 65
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	\$ 180 15
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	\$1171 75

Health Department

Paul C. Willard, M. D., vaccinations	\$ 26 00
L. L. Comstock, express, postage, etc.	5 81
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	\$ 31 81

Miscellaneous

Sewer Dept., casualty insurance, 1951	\$ 68 89
Sewer Dept., casualty insurance, 1952	86 42
Water Dept., casualty insurance, 1951	39 90
Water Dept., casualty insurance, 1952	50 65
Sewer Dept. truck ins. (added to fleet ins.)	7 65
Robert W. Burns, new town bulletin board	30 75
Care of town clock	50 36
Lewis T. Russell, care of monument	10 00
Ralph Willoughby, postage dog tax notices	4 50
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	\$ 349 12

Payments to Other Governmental Divisions

County tax	\$ 13053 75
School District, bal. 1950-151 approp.	\$53563 48
Paid in 1951-51 appropriation	50500 00
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	\$104063 48
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	\$117117 23

Vital Statistics

Reporting births, deaths and marriages	\$ 127 00
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Blister Rust

William Messeck, Jr., state forester	\$ 400 00
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REPORT OF THE TOWN TREASURER

Geo. D. Nourse, Treas.

Cash on hand in bank Dec. 31, 1950 \$33753 53

State of New Hampshire:

Recovery old age assistance, acct. Jennie

Bates

\$ 258 88

Bounties

22 50

Reimbursement, timber tax bal. of 1950

326 01

Road toll refund

56 40

Forest fires

14 13

Plowing snow

12 15

Pine blister rust refund

1 30

Highway department

190 71

Growing wood and timber reimbursement

1099 78

Gas tax refunds

407 20

Use of machinery and trucks

899 30

T R A

4200 00

Interest and dividend tax

2388 88

Railroad tax

3440 60

Savings bank tax

299 08

\$13616 92

Sewer and Water Department:

Interest on notes

\$ 64 00

Water Dept. note and 1 mo. interest

802 67

Liability insurance, 1951

68 89

Fire insurance

7 65

Liability insurance, 1952

86 42

Water Dept., liability insurance, 1951

39 90

Water Dept., liability insurance, 1952

50 65

\$ 1120 18

Municipal Court Richard H. Perry

Fines and costs

\$ 175 17

Loans

Lincoln R. Young Co.

\$85000 00

Refunds

Order No. 595 1949

\$ 50

Granite State Electric Co.

41 40

Perry & Willard, liability insurance

43 01

Charlestown Garage

1 00

School District, labor

119 60

Adams and Adams, fleet insurance

25 20

Socony Vacuum Oil Co.

6 48

\$ 237 19

Forest fires		17 70
Town Clerk—William S. Fairbanks		
Auto permit account	\$7617 72	
Dog tax	674 40	
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Town Hall		
Rentals		633 00
Town Taxes Louis L. Comstock		
1949 taxes	\$ 309 47	
1950 taxes	20994 76	
1951 taxes	138377 14	
	<hr/>	\$159681 37
Taxes Redeemed		
Walter Arnold, 1938 taxes	\$ 75 81	
Eugene Flanders, 1945 taxes	19 88	
Rolla Smith, 1946 taxes	44 25	
Glen and Esther Lord, 1948 taxes	172 47	
Robt. M. Southworth, 1948 taxes	168 92	
Harry R. Davis, 1948 taxes	34 02	
Edward and Esther Wright, 1948 taxes	157 62	
Edward and Esther Wright, 1949 taxes	169 53	
Herm. and Marg. Schmidt, 1949 taxes	32 55	
Ormand Richards, 1949 taxes	60 00	
Joseph Bashaw, 1949 taxes	53 88	
Joseph Bashaw, 1950 taxes	50 00	
Yarnell Dominic, 1950 taxes	161 14	
William Brooks, 1950 taxes	75 84	
Melvin and Vena Perry, 1950 taxes	34 50	
Joseph Cote, 1950 taxes	23 36	
Clifford Wilson, 1950 taxes	63 60	
	<hr/>	\$ 1397 37
Lumber Yield Taxes		
Miller Bros., timber tax deposit		240 00
Miscellaneous		
Beano licenses	\$ 110 00	
Old fire siren	175 00	
Gas, Albert E. Meader	6 18	
Old lawn mower	20 00	
Contribution, parking lot L&Y Diner	100 00	
Burial lot cemetery	20 00	
Fire Department, gasoline	29 75	
School District, labor	25 50	
Hauling gravel	727 90	
Tarring and cold patch	589 75	

Use of machinery	560 54
Federal Treasurer, reimbursement, town poor account	60 00
Sale of maps	3 00
	<hr/> \$ 2427 62
Total	\$306592 17
Orders drawn No. 1 to No. 628 inclusive	296287 92
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Balance on hand	\$10304 25
Outstanding selectmen's orders	253 50
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Bank balance	\$10557 75

GEO. D. NOURSE, Town Treasurer

REPORT OF TOWN CLERK

To the Town of Charlestown, N. H.:

The following is a report of all automobiles taxed in the Town of Charlestown from January 1, 1951 to December 31, 1951:

Total receipts	\$7617 72
Paid town treasurer	\$7617 72

Respectfully submitted,

WILLIAM S. FAIRBANKS, Town Clerk

DOG ACCOUNT

To the Town of Charlestown, N. H.:

The following is a report of all dogs licensed in the Town of Charlestown during the year 1951:

Number of dogs licensed	333
Amount received: Males	\$ 394 00
Amount received: Spayed	168 00
Amount received: Females	110 00
Amount received: Kennel	72 00

Total receipts	\$ 744 00
Town clerk's fee	66 60

	\$ 677 40
Refunded 1950	3 00

Paid town treasurer	\$ 674 40
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Respectfully submitted,

WILLIAM S. FAIRBANKS, Town Clerk

OVERSEER OF THE POOR REPORT

Oscar F. Adams

Report for Year 1950

Name	Food	Fuel	Medical	Board & Care	Rent	Funeral	Total
Nelson J. Benware	\$ 521 79	\$ 98 35	\$ 14 50		300 00		\$ 634 64
Angie Blanchard		122 08					422 08
Leon Chickering			46 00			145 00	191 00
William Dunmore				524 46			524 46
Maybelle Hazelton				866 27			866 27
Gladys Kemp			143 90				143 90
Ella King	427 17	78 20	21 00				526 37
Grace Titus		32 15					32 15
Soldier No. 3				182 00			182 00
Soldier No. 1				242 27			242 27
Soldier No. 2	132 58	14 92	2 80				150 30
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							\$3915 44

Amount received from selectmen for welfare aid

\$3915 44

REPORT OF TRUSTEES OF TRUST FUNDS, 1951

Fred H. Perry, Lovell E. Comstock, Gladys L. Adams, Trustees

Accounts received in 1951 for the following cemetery lots:

Charles H. Jones	\$ 100 00
John A. Towner	200 00
Erastus Walker	100 00
Loveland, Wood, Millen	100 00
Eliphalet Breed	100 00
Henry Dugan	100 00
John Buinicky	100 00
Austin F. Hubbard, Edwin F. Hubbard, Ira Mortimer Perry, 5 shares of National Dairy Products Corp. stock	245 00
Samuel Putnam	200 00

This year the \$800.00 paid by the town on a water note, held by the cemetery funds, plus \$1,250.00 of savings books was reinvested in 44 shares of National City Bank Stock.

The following widows received the benefit from the Porter Window's Fund:

Sadie Williams	\$ 29 50
Margaret Pecor	29 50
Edith Straw	29 50
Fanny Nash	29 50
Lenora Hilliard	29 50
Ethel Pierce	29 50
Grace Titus	29 50
Alice Cross	29 50
Josephine Quimby	29 50
Myra Hall	29 50
Helen Kinson	29 50
Angie Blanchard	29 50
Ella M. King	29 50
Sarah Fisk	29 50
Emma M. LaForge	29 50

\$ 442 50

Report of the Trust Funds of the Town of Charlestown, N. H., on December 31, 1951

TRUST FUNDS Purpose of Creation	How Invested	Amt. of Prin.	Bal. of income on hand at beginning of year	Income during year	Expended during year	Bal. of in- come on hand at end of year
SILSBY FREE PUB- LIC LIBRARY—1906						
Income to be used to- wards support of library.	Chase Nat. Bank, stock	\$ 2299 95		\$ 151 20		
Henry T. Evans	Public Service Co. of N. H.	915 00		33 50		
Helen Robertson	New Eng. Tel. & Tel. Co.	1588 44		138 58		
Charles Marx	Gen. Vt. Public Service Corp.	1030 00		41 50		
Catherine Paris	N. H. Fire Ins. Co.	2412 50		88 92		
Robert Hubbard	Chemical Fund	1263 75		56 33		
Maria Holden	National Investors Corp.	644 40		36 62		
Charles Morse	Mass. Investors Trust	1985 87		184 42		
	Am. Business Shares	1298 30		118 13		
	U. S. Bonds	2500 00		62 50		
	Eaton & Howard Balanced Funds	747 00		50 00		
	Nat. Wide Security Co. Inc.	766 50		45 00		
	Incorporated Investors	1269 00		111 07		
	Certificate of Beneficial Int.	1305 20				
	Conn. River National Bank	29 47	39 61	3 24	1100 00	\$ 60 62
	Totals	\$20055 21	\$ 39 61	\$1121 01	\$1100 00	\$ 60 62
SWAN FUND—1903						
Interest to be used for support of schools.	Chase National Bank, stock	\$ 331 20		\$ 16 20	\$ 16 20	
	Certificate of Beneficial Int.	50 55				
	Conn. River National Bank	7 08		16	16	
	Totals	\$ 388 83		\$ 16 36	\$ 16 36	
WIDOWS FUND—1862						
Ashael Porter	Peerless Casualty Co.	\$ 958 50		\$ 59 20		
John C. Fairbrother	Chase Nat. Bank, stock	294 40		14 40		
Maria Holden	New Eng. Tel. & Tel. Co.	1059 02		150 13		
Income paid to widows	Central Vt. Public Service Corp.	1000 00		41 50		
	Mass. Investors Trust	1985 87		137 56		
	U. S. Bonds	1000 00		25 00		
	Certificate of Beneficial Int.	873 98				
	Claremont Savings Bank	514 13		12 93	\$ 442 50	\$ 90 21
	Conn. River National Bank	3 75	\$ 89 41	2 58		
	Totals	\$ 7689 65	\$ 89 41	\$ 443 30	\$ 442 50	\$ 90 21

CHARLES H. HOYT FUND—1920 Income to be used for care of highway sur- rounding the estate	Chase Nat. Bank, stock	\$ 1840 00		\$ 90 00	
	N. H. Fire Insurance Co.	2387 50		88 92	
	Century Shares	1001 75		45 00	
	Irving Trust Co.	496 88		35 00	
	Certificate of Beneficial Int.	428 93			
	Conn. River National Bank	7 84	\$1311 52	14 33	\$1584 77
	Totals	\$ 6162 90	\$1311 52	\$ 273 25	\$1584 77
CEMETERIES—1881 Income used for care of cemetery lots	Peerless Casualt Co.	\$ 230 00		\$ 12 00	
	Chase National Bank, stock	36 80		1 80	
	New England Tel. & Tel. Co.	3382 66		323 37	
	N. H. Fire Insurance Co.	1472 00		56 92	
	Mass. Investors Trust	8105 59		497 32	
	Eaton & Howard Bal. Fund	2899 40		132 88	
	Nation Wide Sec. Co. Inc.	3931 20		226 80	
	Chemical Fund	5950 35		193 73	
	Nat. City Bank of N. Y., stock	2046 00		44 00	
	Town of Charlestown Water note	800 00		64 00	
	National Dairy Products	245 00		3 75	
	Certificate of Beneficial Int.	807 24			
	Walpole Savings Bank		2209 26	66 77	2276 03
	Conn. River National Bank	304 00	794 15	78 01	1600 32
	Totals	\$30210 24	\$3003 41	\$1701 35	\$3876 35
CHARLES HOYT MAUSOLEUM FUND—1925 Care of Hoyt lot	Mass. Investors Trust	\$ 2000 00		\$ 260 35	
	Chase Nat. Bank, stock (accum. int.)		\$ 552 00	27 00	\$ 552 00
	Conn. River National Bank		177 87	2 72	407 94
	Totals	\$ 2000 00	\$ 629 87	\$ 290 07	\$ 959 94

TAX COLLECTOR'S REPORT

Dr.	1949	
Uncollected poll taxes Jan. 1, 1951		\$ 36 00
Cash in hands of collector Jan. 1, 1951		271 67
Interest collected		1 80
		<hr/> \$ 309 47

Cr.	
Paid treasurer	\$ 309 47

Dr.	1950	
Uncollected property taxes Jan. 1, 1951		\$19986 54
Uncollected poll taxes Jan. 1, 1951		388 00
Interest collected on property taxes		615 42
Interest collected on poll taxes		28 80
		<hr/> \$21018 76

Cr.	
Paid treasurer	\$20994 76
Unpaid poll taxes Jan. 1, 1952	24 00
	<hr/> \$21018 76

Dr.	1951	
Property tax warrant		\$153412 66
Bank stock tax		105 00
Yield (timber) tax warrant		1542 14
Poll tax warrant		2124 00
Added poll taxes (29 @ \$2)		58 00
Interest collected on property taxes		4 98
Interest collected on poll taxes		36 40
		<hr/> \$157283 18

Cr.	
Paid treasurer	\$138377 14
Uncollected property taxes Dec. 31, 1951	18694 04
Uncollected poll taxes Dec. 31, 1951	212 00
	<hr/> \$157283 18

LOUIS L. COMSTOCK, Tax Collector

MUNICIPAL COURT OF CHARLESTOWN, N. H.

During the year 1951 there were 39 compliants brought before the Municipal Court.

Motor vehicle	28
Fish and game	3
Assault	2
Disorderly conduct	1
Forgery	2
Non-support	1
Intoxication	1
Forestry	1

Financial Report

Amount Received

Fines	\$ 366 70
Costs	86 60
	—————\$ 453 30

Amount paid

Dept. of Motor Vehicles

Fines	\$ 240 03
Costs	11 90
	—————\$ 251 93

Dept. of Fish and Game

Fines	\$ 33 50
Costs	3 40
	—————\$ 36 90

George D. Nourse, treasurer	\$ 102 17
Ralph Willoughby	14 60
Augustus Maltais	1 00
James McCusker	1 70
Richard H. Perry	45 00
	—————\$ 453 30

Respectfully submitted,

RICHARD H. PERRY

REPORT OF COLLECTOR OF WATER RENTS

Rents to collect 1951	\$6831 77
Previous uncollected	1438 36
	<hr/> \$8270 13
Paid O. C. Young, treasurer	\$6742 84
Uncollected 1951	1211 89
Previous uncollected	284 54
Balance on hand	30 86
	<hr/> \$8270 13

DAVID V. CAHALANE, Collector

WATER DEPARTMENT

Expense

Guy C. Dodge, Supt., labor, freight, miscellaneous exp.	\$ 468 34
Labor	1925 17
Granite State Electric Co.	50 54
St. Johnsbury Express Co.	6 69
Bradford Price Book	15 00
Johnson Barker Webb Co., supplies	108 28
A. H. Streeter, supplies	10 91
Willoughby's Garage, repairs	18 96
Brown Co., chlorine	51 89
Sumner & Dunbar, supplies	367 35
Chase & Avery, oil	2 00
Wirthmore Feed Co.	3 60
H. P. Welch Co., freight	5 91
J. J. Morin Inc., supplies	13 00
Rockwell Mfg. Co., meters	294 85
Charlestown Garage, repairs	2 05
George Caldwell Co., supplies	263 30
W. S. Fairbanks, gas	37 60
J. Russell Co.	16 43
American City Magazine	4 00
Gay's Express, freight	19 64
Division of Sanitary Engineering	80
Charles Lynch, supplies	132 00
Hamlin's I.G.A. Store, supplies	2 75
N. H. Water Works	5 00
C. Blain & Son, trenching	98 25
Warren Pipe Co., pipe	1009 02
L. L. Comstock, printing	22 50
	<hr/> \$4969 11

Water Department Equipment and Supplies

Pipe and fittings	\$1688 97
Meters	465 00
Pumps	215 00
Hoes, shovels and torches	20 00
Pipe tools	40 00
Hydrant repairs	10 00
Gate valves	210 00
Jack hammer	320 00
Miscellaneous	40 00
Two-thirds cost of truck	974 00
Two hydrants	200 00
Jute and calking comp.	20 00
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	\$4202 97

Collected for Labor and Supplies

Bertha Blood	\$ 33 84
Frank Wright	27 67
Whitney Brooks	27 35
Harold Emery	68 34
Robert Burns	62 48
Charles Paine	79 72
Walter Smith	43 31
Kenneth Laramie	7 64
Forest Hill Cemetery	58 73
Ira Moore	30 22
Rolfe Jacobs	9 86
Carl Bennett	38 22
Warren Johnson	27 32
Stanley Moshinski	49 80
Florence Kelley	20 23
Frank Wright, store	11 78
George Webster	34 73
William Brooks	17 47
Charlestown Woolen Mills	5 10
Albert Sylvester	26 97
Ralph Willoughby	17 29
Haskel Benware	4 97
Jesse Porter	* 13 74
Verne Hause	14 11
John Burdett, sale of truck	100 00
Peter Murrey, sale of junk	41 60
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	\$ 872 58

WATER COMMISSION

O. C. Young, Secretary and Treasurer

January 1, 1951	
Balance on hand	\$2361 08
Received of D. V. Cahalane, collector water rents	6742 84
Received of G. C. Dodge, for labor and supplies	872 58
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Total receipts and 1950 balance	\$9976 50
Paid to G. C. Dodge, Supt., for all purposes of his department (labor of all kinds and supplies)	\$4969 60
Gay's express	23 43
I.G.A., supplies	2 95
D. V. Cahalane, postage	20 00
Interest 4% on two \$800 notes	64 00
Town of Charlestown, 1 note and interest	802 67
Town of Charlestown, liability insurance for 1951	50 65
Boston & Maine R. R., annual pipe line privileges	5 00
Town of Charlestown, liability insurance in advance for 1952	39 90
Salaries of water commission	275 00
Chase & Avery, pick-up truck	974 00
Perry & Willard, bonds for treasurer and collector	10 00
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Total paid out	\$7237 20
 Total receipts	 \$9976 50
Total paid out	7237 20
Bal. on deposit in Conn. River Nat. Bank checking account	\$2739 30
Sinking fund on deposit, Savings Dept., Conn. River National Bank	923 59
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Total	\$3662 89

REPORT OF SEWER COMMISSION

Receipts

Balance on hand Jan. 1, 1951	\$1120 24
Rentals, 1950	\$ 775 86
Rentals, 1951	1480 12
	<hr/> \$2255 98

Labor and Materials, 1951

Elmer Gould	\$ 3 80
John Parkhurst	34 56
N. H. State Highway	9 00
Stanley Moshinski	49 20
Warren Johnson	31 80
Carl Bennett	37 35
Rolfe Jacobs	5 80
Ira Moore	26 09
Whitney Brooks	43 38
Robert Burns	64 96
John Burdett, sale of old truck	50 00
	<hr/> \$ 356 40
Collected, 1949	\$ 17 70
Collected, 1950	33 14
	<hr/> \$ 50 84
Total receipts	<hr/> \$3783 46

Expenditures

Guy C. Dodge, superintendent	\$ 97 75
Edgar Royce, labor	318 75
Rex Green, labor	420 97
Wirthmore Feed Co.	3 60
Chase & Avery, new truck (sewer dept. share)	487 00
Walter Russell, labor	9 00
W. S. Fairbanks, gas	22 65
Howard Hardware Co., supplies	63 60
Corner Book Store, account books	2 00
Berger Metal Culvert Co.	93 03
Raymond Wilder, labor	7 20
Rick's Electric Shop	3 55
Emery's Amoco, gas and oil	12 77
St. Johnsbury Trucking Co.	6 80
Johnson-Barker-Webb Corp., supplies	163 09
L. L. Comstock, printing	9 50
A. H. Streeter, supplies	23 65
Charlestown Garage, repairs and supplies	36 37
	<hr/> \$1944 24
Cash on hand Jan. 1, 1952	1839 22
	<hr/> \$3783 46

Uncollected

Rentals, 1951	\$ 491 80
Labor and materials, 1947	30 97
1949	35 75
1951	51 00
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	\$ 609 52
Sewer Department Equipment and Supplies	
Sewer pipe and fittings	\$ 225 00
Sewer tools	637 20
Hoes, shovels and torches	20 00
One-third cost of truck	487 00
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	\$1369 20

GUY C. DODGE, Supt.

STATEMENT OF OLD HOME DAY ASSOCIATION**Fred H. Perry, Treasurer**

Receipts

Balance on hand 1950	\$ 13 44
Town appropriation	150 00
Rotary club	30 00
Prize money returned	15 00
Friendly Circle	8 05
Saint Lukes Ladies' Society	20 00
Charlestown Grange	3 50
V. F. W. Auxiliary	5 50
Rotary club	3 38
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	\$248 87

Disbursements

State Old Home Association	\$ 5 00
Sarah Fisk, expense to state meeting	6 00
Olive King, postage	5 00
Prizes	74 00
Leslie Hunt	12 00
Band	50 00
M. Fletcher	10 00
L. L. Comstock, printing	16 00
Balance on hand	70 87
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	\$248 87

Respectfully submitted,

FRED H. PERRY, Treasurer

MEMORIAL DAY REPORT

Memorial Day fund		\$ 100 00
	Expenditures	
Lovell Comstock, Sunnyfields		
3 tubs geraniums @ \$3	\$ 9 00	
4 wreaths @ \$1.50	6 00	
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Total		\$ 15 00
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Balance		\$ 85 00
Hamlin's I.G.A., 15 doz. flags	\$ 40 50	
10% discount	4 05	
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Total		\$ 36 45
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Balance		\$ 48 55
American Legion, 48 rounds ammunition	\$ 3 19	
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Balance		\$ 45 36
Charlestown High School Band	\$ 35 00	
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Balance		\$ 10 36
Mr. Buzzell (Springfield), loudspeakers	\$ 8 00	
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Balance		\$ 2 36
Harold K. Moffatt, gasoline and phone (for distributing and placing flags on ceme- teries, etc.)		\$ 1 00
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Balance		\$ 1 36
Turned back to selectmen \$1.36.		

HAROLD K. MOFFATT

AUDITORS' REPORT

January 26, 1952

We, the undersigned Auditors of the Town of Charlestown, have examined the accounts as set forth in the accompanying schedules of the Selectmen, Town Treasurer, Treasurer of the Silsby Free Library, Water Commissioners, Town Clerk, Tax Collector, Trustees of Trust Funds, and other Town Officers, and find them correct to the best of our knowledge.

ALICE E. ADAMS
ELEANOR C. BROWN
ALTA G. CURRIER

SWIMMING POOL

Paul Johnson, Life Guard

During the past summer 167 children registered at the swimming pool. Of these, 17 attended three or more swimming lessons. The progress among the age group of 6 through 10 was really amazing. A few progressed from non-swimmers to swimmers during a 10 week period.

Kurt Foshey spent his first summer as life guard and did an excellent job.

The old bath house was torn down because of deterioration and a new structure is being planned for the spring. The other pressing needs are new flash gates.

Otherwise our problems remain the same, need of (1) more water (2) new bottom, and (3) toilet facilities. All of these are major projects that need greater financial backing than we have at present.

Lastly, I offer a suggestion of importance in my mind. The town has a rapidly growing teen age problem that must be faced within the next year or two. I feel something has to be done to meet the problem. I recommend that a committee of townspeople, representative of government, business, parenthood and education, be formulated and that they outline the situation and present it to the people.

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE TO STUDY THE TOWN MANAGER SYSTEM FOR CHARLESTOWN

The long report of the committee to study the Town Manager system for Charlestown has already received publicity and is posted on the bulletin board. The following is a condensation of the recommendations of the committee.

Charlestown is on the borderline for efficiency of the Town Manager system. To break even with the present cost of administration a Town Manager would have to do the work of several of the present officials for about half of his salary and show a considerable saving in the management of the town for the other half. This committee finds that the present officers are giving their services for very reasonable salaries and doubts if a Town Manager could find many new ways to save. The committee sug-

gests that the selectmen continue to look for economies. This committee feels that its greatest accomplishment has been to bring gripes out into the open where they could be answered. It therefore recommends the election of two committees to make a broader study of the problems of the town and to create a more general understanding. a) Town Road and Equipment—To make a long range care and improvement plan, using to best advantage the money available from state and local sources and to make decisions on selection of new equipment, use and repair of current equipment. b) Town Development—To study the probable development of the town and coordination of facilities to keep in step, water supply, sewage disposal, streets, schools, new residential developments, new business.

The committee recommend that the selectmen study the problem of better provision for fireproof storage of town records.

The committee believes that clerical help is needed more than administrative. It therefore suggests that at some future time the voters seriously consider electing one person to serve as tax, water, sewer collector, town clerk and assistant to the selectmen.

MARTHA McD. FRIZZELL
MERRILL P. WEEKS
FRED H. PERRY
HORACE N. BASCOM
DONALD G. HARRINGTON

REPORT OF HEALTH OFFICER

During the past year only a few cases of contagious diseases have been reported. These were measles, chicken pox, and whooping cough. One case of polio was reported and one case of TB meningitis.

The usual routine water analysis have been conducted with satisfactory reports.

Several complaints have been investigated and given attention. The health officer is ready at all times to investigate real causes for complaint but should not be expected to give too much attention to "spite" or "don't let anyone know that it was me who complained," complaints.

Respectfully submitted,

LOUIS L. COMSTOCK, Health Officer

SILSBY FREE PUBLIC LIBRARY REPORT

Treasurer's Report for 1951

Receipts

Balance Dec. 31, 1950	\$ 391 58
Town appropriation	1100 00
Trustee of the Trust Fund	1800 00
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	\$3291 58

Disbursements

Books	\$ 387 16
Magazines	22 32
Mrs. Davidson, librarian	510 00
James Davidson, janitor	360 00
Fuel	199 56
Hamlin Funds	27 50
Granite State Electric	13 00
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	\$1519 54
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Balance in bank Dec. 31, 1951	\$1772 04

Report of Librarian

Circulation for 1951

Adult books—fiction	7224
Juvenile books—fiction	4859
Non-fiction, adult and juvenile	1155
Periodicals	816
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Total circulation	14054
Number of books owned	9327
Number of books discarded	25
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Number of books added by purchase	254
Number of books added by gift	61
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Total number of books owned	9617

RUTH S. DAVIDSON, Librarian

SCHOOL REPORT

District of
CHARLESTOWN, N. H.

SCHOOL PERSONNEL, 1951-52

Moderator
MARTHA M. FRIZZELL

Clerk
BEATRICE OLDEN

School Board	
DANA E. OLDEN	Term expires 1952
MERRILL P. WEEKS	Term expires 1953
ANNE A. WORTHLEY	Term expires 1954

Treasurer
HESSLAR H. GATES

Auditors	
ALICE E. ADAMS	WALTER B. WOOD

Union Clerk
MARION O. BRADISH

Superintendent of Schools
JOHN W. DAY

SUPERINTENDENT'S REPORT

In this year of world tension and strife, we can be grateful that our educational system remains strong, that our boys and girls can continue to enjoy twelve years of free public education. Probably this is so because the majority of our people recognize that education for democracy should have a high priority in our efforts to maintain our ideals of citizenship and government.

However, we are faced with acute problems in maintaining and improving our educational institutions in this time of inflation, shortages and world dissension. In New Hampshire and particularly in our Union No. 5, most of the solutions await a major decision on financial support. We are reaching a crisis in many of our towns where the real estate tax alone cannot provide sufficient funds.

The General Court changed the formula for state support of schools during its last session. The new formula's purpose is to equalize the tax effort throughout the state. It is an improvement but some inequities remain. Chiefly, it fails to recognize the difference in transportation costs. Some districts must transport practically every pupil over back roads, at great distances. Other towns with equal or greater financial ability have their school populations centered around the school buildings and this expense is relatively small. There is certainly nothing equitable about this problem as it relates to high school pupils. In most rural areas, these pupils have to find their own means of getting to school, often at great expense to parents. In larger communities, the majority need walk only short distances. A large share of the cost of transporting school pupils is provided by some of the states. The formula provides for a better means of fund distribution as far as it goes. Yet it is only in partial effect because the General Court appropriated half enough funds to maintain it.

Unwilling to be classed as one who gives destructive criticism, I venture my recommendations. In place of our \$600,000 state support program, we should have a \$3,000,000 assistance program. Approximately \$1,000,000 of this should be used to aid needy communities in building, divided in such a way as to give some impetus to cooperative districts. A considerable portion of the amount should be earmarked to equalize transportation costs and make district transportation of high school pupils possible. The balance can be divided generously under the present equalization formula, with a portion set aside for emergency situations. The whole program should be provided after a thorough examination of the state tax structure. Some new

form of equitable tax must be devised, and the sooner the better. We have a clear choice, it seems to me, between such a program for New Hampshire or bankruptcy for our small communities. Our neighboring state of Vermont has a program of state support totaling \$2,700,000, and Maine provides over \$6,000,000. New Hampshire, with a higher per capita income than either of its neighbors, can support this healthy contribution.

If there are people who feel that educational costs are exorbitant and we are not getting our money's worth, they might consider these facts. The percentage of our national income spent on schools has decreased from approximately four per cent a few years ago to less than two per cent at present. This is far less than the proportion spent in Russia and England. Our total yearly costs in New Hampshire are about equal to the cost of two large bombers. We spend more in America for our liquor than our education. The anticipated deficit in the President's federal budget, about \$15,000,000,000 for one year, is about equal to the total cost of all new school buildings and plant modernization needed throughout United States, for greatly increased school enrollments.

(1) "Individual freedom and national strength depend upon the clear thinking of informed citizens. The part which our national school system, both public and private and from elementary grades through professional and technical schools, can play in preparing Americans to meet present and future problems is being jeopardized by inadequate financial support."

We have made a great deal of progress in school plants by completing one new school, and improving all others in the eight towns. However, only four districts now have adequate buildings, and the efforts in the other communities to provide something better are being defeated by inflation.

Charlestown has a lovely new junior-senior high school. Currently it would cost \$300,000 to build. Our indebtedness is \$195,000. Holden School has been converted to a nice elementary building that can house three hundred pupils without crowding. Automatic heat has eliminated several problems. Acworth School District has completed its work in changing the town school to a modern two-room structure, one of the best in the area. We have redecorated the interior of the Sarah Porter School in Langdon and have just added automatic oil heat. The two schools of Unity now have automatic heating, with a completely new central plant at Center School. Minor improvements have been made in Goshen, Lempster, Croydon and Cornish. In Lempster and Cornish, taxpayers and interested groups are accumulating reserve funds, hoping the day for new schools will soon arrive.

The boards of each district have approved increased salaries for our teachers. I strongly recommend these increases in spite of high taxes. Generally, the level of salaries in Union 5 is below that of some surrounding unions. Teachers should have salary consideration to offset increased taxes and living costs. This coming year may see the teacher shortage reaching its peak. I hope we can find competent, energetic teachers for every school. I am indeed grateful for the loyalty and effort of our teaching staff in Union 5. I urge parents to get better acquainted with them and extend to them the respect and appreciation that is their due.

All of us who know Mrs. Hasham, our school nurse, regret deeply that she has reached retirement age and must leave the service of our boys and girls. Her kindnesses have made a place for her in the hearts of the people in Union 5.

At every district meeting, we elect a new school board member or two and charge our officers with carrying out our wishes. We hope that they can provide improvements, and often expect these to be accomplished with extremely limited funds. I want to emphasize that our school board members are striving their utmost to provide the best schools possible with the funds available. They spend long hours each month determining the best policies and guiding educational affairs according to school law in the most economical means. They are more deserving of your praise than your criticisms.

In spite of minor emergencies, increased enrollments and inflation, we probably will close the books in every district in June without deficiencies.

Our new budgets again are higher. Two major increases are in teachers' salaries and tuition costs, neither of which we can control. We have prepared honest budgets, and we shall strive to live within them. We are practicing every economy possible, consistent with good education.

I am grateful for your faith, your kindnesses, your financial support. Though the cost is high, we must continue to believe in our children and prepare them as adequately as we can for the hectic times emerging.

Respectfully submitted,

JOHN W. DAY, Supt. of Schools

- (1) Earl Bunting, Managing Director, National Association of Manufacturers.

HIGH SCHOOL PRINCIPAL'S REPORT

The educational picture in Charlestown has, in a year, changed from a period of anticipation to one of realization, as far as the physical set-up of school is concerned. With the establishment of a new building, some new personnel, the completion of loose ends on exterior and interior, and the setting-up of a new shop (the old equipment having been destroyed by fire), one can readily see that the school has undergone considerable reorganization. This reorganization has meant becoming adjusted to our increased facilities and enrollment with the same number of personnel.

As we live in a changing world, our curricula must change accordingly, without losing the basic fundamentals. With this emphasis in mind, the curricula are constantly evaluated. We offer a broader curriculum than most schools of comparative size. The five curricula offered are (1) The commercial, offering training for work in certain types of positions in offices and stores; (2) Home economics, providing basic training for home-making, buying, interior decorating, dress designing, grooming, and child care and development; (3) Industrial arts, making available basic training in woodworking, machine and allied trades; (4) The general, affording an opportunity to select subjects which will provide a good educational background for those pupils who do not have specific vocational aims; (5) The college preparatory, providing an opportunity to select subjects specified by colleges as requirements for admission. The enrollment in the various courses in this curriculum is small. It has been felt necessary and justifiable, however, to continue all of its subjects.

Our music program has expanded a great deal in the last few years. We have 75% of the pupils in Glee Clubs and a large percentage in orchestra and band. We now boast a senior band and orchestra, also a junior band and orchestra. Because a need was recognized three years ago for additional instrumental training, the program was set up, and today we are realizing the results of it.

Again this year we are sending our outstanding musicians to the State Festival, and we have fifteen accepted. In previous years, less than half this number have gone. Plans are being made for a spring concert to be held in our high school this year with the combined glee clubs, orchestras, and bands of several high schools in this area participating.

The hot lunch program has grown tremendously this year. We have an excellent group of adult workers as well as student assistants. At present, we are serving an average of 260 meals daily, feeding approximately half of all the children in the village schools. In view of the rise in costs, we believe that we have kept the fee charged for the hot lunch at a minimum.

The gymnasium is in constant use with physical education classes, noon-hour recreation, basketball for grade pupils through high school. Dramatics, music and special programs are all part of the busy schedule.

Our athletic teams have been outstanding. Last year, our boys' basketball and baseball teams enjoyed undefeated seasons. Another fine record is being established this year.

Although many parents have visited school, I wish that more of them would visit the various classrooms, to confer with the teachers about the mutual problems concerning their children. I should certainly welcome a conference with any parent and I should appreciate any suggestions which would help to improve the curriculum.

I wish to thank Superintendent John Day for the loyalty, suggestions and sincere cooperation that he has so kindly extended to all teachers and to me during the year. I am grateful to the School Board for their official backing and support in the many problems pertaining to the operation of our school. I have appreciated the wholehearted cooperation of the faculty in carrying out our curricula and extra-curricular program and the many other activities connected with the school.

There is sincere effort being made to offer the pupils of the Charlestown high school a program that will more fully meet their needs and to assist them in becoming our thinking citizens of the future.

WALDO R. STREETER, Principal

HOLDEN SCHOOL'S PRINCIPAL'S REPORT

The present generation of children will leave our schools to enter a highly organized world in which they will have to assume many responsibilities. Holden school has attempted to stress the need for each pupil to develop a strong set of ideals which will give them the stamina to accept the responsibilities thrust upon them by society.

The Holden school has maintained a high degree of organization and discipline, giving the pupils freedom to criticize, improve, and carry out the discipline necessary to a well organized school, through their school clubs and the AAA School Patrol.

The school has attempted to give every child the necessary abilities to find his place in society. Emphasis has been placed on reading. Where the pupil has not grasped the subject in the basal reading course, remedial measures have been taken and have been quite successful. Ability and understanding have been developed in arithmetic, language, science and social studies. The new Kittle system of penmanship has been placed in each grade. In our social studies program, we have stressed the need for an appreciation of our heritage and a deep understanding of better human relations.

The teachers of Holden school have maintained a spirit of cooperation and understanding that has not been surpassed by any other group with whom I have had the privilege to work.

ELMER C. GOULD

SCHOOL NURSE'S REPORT

There are many signs that lead us to believe that the health and development of the children has very much improved in my twenty-one years of service as your school nurse. The change for good is a credit to the parents and to the teachers of the children and we like to believe the result of the school health program.

Along with the daily routine work, there have been additional demands to meet. We work closely with other health and welfare agencies that have been of tremendous help to us. On a few occasions, we have had the assistance of physicians in our program for better health. This year again, we appreciate Dr. Willard's assistance—his examination of most of the high school students. This is a happy time for the students who pass the test. This group has an intelligent understanding of good health—how to achieve it and how to keep it.

We have in our files a long list of corrected visions. The list of children who have had treatment and corrected hearing is not small.

Our records show that many of the pupils who pass through your schools have had complete dental care, either during the clinics at school or at the clinics held in the dentist's office. These clinics are continuing now in 1952. Our records show complete recovery from rheumatic fever, found at school. We also have records of children who were treated for mental illness. Some are still in institutions. Our records of tonsillectomies — a part of the national child recovery program in 1933, which has continued through the years — is long. The orthopedic list in our files is active. We are grateful to the New Hampshire Crippled and Handicapped Children Society. This service has monthly clinics open to school nurses for the treatment of needy children.

Your school nurse has attended periodic workshops for knowledge of new trends. The work is not done. There are new problems arising every day. My part in this important service has nearly ended. Thanks to all who have made it a pleasant and worthwhile career.

Respectfully submitted,

ZEPHYRINE L. HASHAM, School Nurse

CHARLESTOWN TEACHERS, 1951-52

Name	Salary
Olive Bashaw	\$2500
Susie Benway	2500
Doris Blodgett	2500
Virginia Bonner	2725
Eleanor Brown	2500
Carl Burnap	2700
Beatrice Buswell	2500
Anne Doolan	2500
Elmer Gould	2900
Thelma Hause	2800
John Herbert	3200
Viola Horton	2500
Regis Massucco	2800
Anne MacArthur	2200
John McMahon	2400
Roy Miner	700
Charles Morgan	2700
Paul Robbins	1200
Joan Shepard (and coaching)	2600
Dora Sherwin	2500
Waldo Streeter	3800
Sylvio Turcotte	2400
Substitutes	800
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	\$55925 00

Approximate payments:

N. H. Teachers Retirement System	\$3312 60
Collector of Internal Revenue	7557 60
N. H.-Vt. Hosp. Service	473 40
	<hr/> \$11343 60

Net salaries \$44581 40

Pupil Statistics

1951-52 Grades	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	Total
Holden school	62	46	53	44	36	33							274
Farwell school	9	12	6	13	4	9							53
Jr.-Sr. high school							35	40	29	30	37	19	190
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Totals	71	58	59	57	40	42	35	40	29	30	37	19	517

Probable Teacher Assignment

Holden School:

Grade 1	50 pupils	2 teachers
2	60 pupils	2 teachers
3	35 pupils	1 teacher
3-4	10 Gr. 3)	
	20 Gr. 4)	
	30 pupils	1 teacher
4	33 pupils	1 teacher
5	44 pupils)	3 teachers
6	36 pupils)	departmentalized
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	288 pupils	10 teachers

Farwell School:

Grades 1-2-3	27 pupils	1 teacher
Grades 4-5-6	29 pupils	1 teacher

Jr.-Sr. High School:

Gr. 7	41;	Gr. 8	35	76
Gr. 9	41;	Gr. 10	29	
Gr. 11	30;	Gr. 12	37	137

 213

Principal, Science, 1 teacher.

Sub-principal, Math and Physical Education, 1 teacher.

English and Language, 1 teacher

Commercial and Activity Records, 1 teacher.

Social Studies, 1 teacher.

English and Social Studies, 1 teacher.

Math, Social Studies and Girls' Physical Ed., 1 teacher.

Home Economics, Biology and Visual Aids, 1 teacher.

Shop and Science, 1 teacher.

Instrumental Music, part time, 1 teacher.

Vocal Music, part time, 1 teacher.

Total pupils estimated 1952-53:

Elementary	420
High	137

 Total 557

Total staff 23.

Per Pupil Cost (Current expenses less transportation)

1950-51		Charlestown	St. Average
Elementary	373.7 Av. Mem.	\$140 82	\$161 94
High	119.7 Av. Mem.	205 20	271 75
1951-1952			
Estimated Elementary		\$141 23	?
Estimated High		253 30	?

FINANCIAL SUMMARY AND BUDGET OF THE SCHOOL DISTRICT OF CHARLESTOWN, N. H.

	1	2	3
	Estimated		
	Exp'tures	Exp'tures	
Expenditures	1950-51	1951-52	1952-53
Administration:			
Sal. of dist. officers	\$ 368 00	\$ 455 00	\$ 465 00
Supt. sal. (local share)	1800 00	1980 00	1710 00
Tax for state wide supv.	932 00	948 00	1072 00
Sal. of other adm. pers.	600 00	681 00	750 00
Supplies and expenses	404 31	500 00	1050 00
Instruction:			
H. S. teachers' sal.	17387 02	18053 00	19250 00
Elem. teachers' sal.	31769 83	37872 00	43250 00
Books & other inst. aids, high	592 05	500 00	500 00
Books & other inst. aids, elem.	737 20	950 00	1000 00
Scholars' supplies, high	608 85	750 00	900 00
Scholars' supplies, elem.	1212 01	1400 00	1300 00
Supplies and other exp., high	306 60	400 00	500 00
Supplies and other exp. elem.	452 58	300 00	400 00
Operation of School Plant:			
Sal. of janitors, high	963 40	1735 00	1620 00
Sal. of janitors, elem.	2635 15	2900 00	3980 00
Fuel or heat, high	857 96	1500 00	1680 00
Fuel or heat, elem.	2163 18	2500 00	2820 00
Water, light, sup. & exp., high	539 79	1050 00	1100 00
Water, light, sup. & exp., elem.	1173 27	1250 00	1300 00
Maintenance of School Plant:			
Repairs & replacements, high	292 07	300 00	400 00
Repairs & replacements, elem.	4152 08	700 00	600 00
Auxiliary Activities:			
Health supervision, high	284 40	105 00	125 00
Health supervision, elem.	962 97	1250 00	1275 00
Transportation, high	2000 00	1495 00	1519 00
Transportation, elem.	6000 00	5980 00	6076 00
Spe. act. & spe. funds, high	196 64	150 00	250 00
Spe. act. & spe. funds, elem.	144 31	100 00	150 00
School lunch, high	186 82	650 00	
School lunch, elem.	487 12	1950 00	

Fixed Charges:

Teachers' retirement, high	1133 34	1184 00	1267 00
Teachers' retirement, elem.	1849 13	2200 00	2533 00
Ins., treas. bonds & exp., high	210 95	1000 00	500 00
Ins., treas. bonds & exp., elem.	1785 90	1050 00	1000 00

Total Current Expenses	\$85188 93	\$93838 00	\$100342 00
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Capital Outlay:

Lands and new bldgs., high	119854 38	9524 94	
Lands and new bldgs., elem.	79902 92	6345 68	
Add. & improvements, high	300 00		
Add. & improvements, elem.	415 00	2027 96	
New equipment, high	516 38	2273 88	750 00
New equipment, elem.	631 55	2223 54	750 00

Total capital outlay	\$201620 23	\$22396 00	\$ 1500 00
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Debt and Interest:

Principal of debt		7000 00	11000 00
Interest on debt	3559 50	4168 50	3980 00

Total debt and interest	\$ 3559 50	\$11168 50	\$ 14980 00
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Total expenditures or school appropriation

	\$290368 66	\$127402 50	\$116822 00
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Bal. (actual or estimate)

	1	2	3
	Receipts	Estimated	Budget
Receipts	1950-51	1951-52	1952-53
Bal. (actual or estimate)	\$130353 59	\$ 15275 82	
State aid		16066 24	\$ 17000 00
Federal aid	327 08	300 00	300 00
Trust funds	20 45	14 52	15 00
High school tuition	332 00	200 00	450 00
Elementary school tuition	800 00	600 00	625 00
Spe. Act. & spe. funds, high	168 49	650 00	
Spe. act. & spe. funds, elem.	505 46	1950 00	
Other	84073 94	1000 00	800 00

Total receipts other than property taxes

	\$216581 00	\$ 36056 58	\$ 19190 00
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District assessment

	\$ 89063 48	\$ 91189 97	\$ 97632 00
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Total appropriation voted by school district

	\$305644 48	\$127246 55	\$116822 00
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ANNUAL REPORT OF DISTRICT TREASURER

Fiscal Year Ending June 30, 1951

Cash on hand June 30, 1950		
General account	\$	26 56
Building account		7746 40
	—————	\$ 7772 96
Received from selectmen:		
Current appropriation	\$85063	48
Special appropriation	4000	00
	—————	89063 48
Income from trust funds		20 45
Received from state treasurer		1001 02
Money borrowed		65000 00
General receipts		7669 35
Building Fund, gifts		10500 00
From investments and interest		174466 03
		—————
Total amount available for fiscal year		\$355493 29
Less School Board Orders Paid		
Building	\$249604	39
General	90613	08
	—————	\$340217 47
		—————
Balance on hand as of June 30, 1951		\$ 15275 82

AUDITORS' CERTIFICATE

This is to certify that we have examined the books, vouchers, bank statements and other records of the treasurer of the school district of Charlestown, of which the above is a true summary for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1951, and find them correct in all respects.

We also have examined the books and accounts of the Charlestown New School Building Fund and find them correct to the best of our knowledge.

ALICE E. ADAMS

WALTER B. WOOD

Auditors

July 20, 1951

STATEMENT OF CAPITAL OUTLAY

Estimates Through June 30, 1952

Balance of 1950-51 building fund	\$12108 04
Balance of general fund for capital outlay purposes	2859 66
Amounts voted at March, 1951, meeting:	
Shop and gym equipment	1500 00
New stoker—Holden school	700 00
Fence—Holden playground	500 00
Hood over rear gym doors, if sufficient money	897 35
Gymnasium bleachers	1000 00
General appropriation for new equipment	1000 00
Transferred from appropriation for transportation to purchase school bus	725 00
Estimated net balance of appropriations for current expenses to apply particularly on new stoker	550 00
Total available for capital outlay	<u>\$21840 05</u>
Estimated expenditures to June 30, 1952:	
Balance due Blanchard Stebbins, general contractor	\$10007 00
Balance due Hersey Associates, architects	2101 00
Sydney Lorandean, painting contract balance	274 70
General Electric, fixtures balance	445 00
Frank L. Adams, contract, window cleaning	77 81
Landscaping and seed	1546 07
Carpentry, new school, cabinet work, shelving	1023 58
Wiring stage for spotlights	45 00
Cafeteria door entrance way	350 46
Shop equipment	802 79
Wiring for additional outlets in shop	210 00
Gymnasium equipment	400 00
Stage sets, offset by receipt from Friendly Circle	29 00
Home Economics laboratory equipment	142 37
Mirror, girls' toilet	47 00
Typewriters, 2 Royal and 2 Underwood	425 50
Bleachers, Universal Bleacher Co.	1000 00
School bus	725 00
Improvements in Holden school	222 97
Stoker, Holden school	1314 99
Holden school play yard steel fence	490 00
Furniture for additional room, Holden school, 29 units	533 28
Visual aids equipment	45 97
Miscellaneous items	136 51
Total capital outlay anticipated	<u>\$22396 00</u>

GYM FUND CONTRIBUTIONS

Final Report

As of December 31, 1951

Total pledged	\$11703 47	
Minus unpaid pledges	1082 07*	
Total cash collected		\$10621 40
Cash turned over to school building fund	\$10500.00	
Balance transferred to bleacher fund	116 90	
Cash spent for posters (only expense incurred)	4 50	
Total expenditures		\$10621 40

* It is hoped that effort being made to collect portion of outstanding pledges will result in reducing this amount to a minimum.

Sincere thanks to the committee, solicitors and contributors.

JOHN F. DOOLAN, Chairman

BLEACHER FUND CONTRIBUTIONS

As of December 31, 1951

Received from students, intramural basketball games	\$ 28 00	
Alumni benefit game	159 75	
Balance from Gym Fund	116 90	
Total receipts		\$ 304 65
Cash turned over to school building fund		\$ 304 65

Additional contributions are urgently needed and respectfully solicited. Any wishing to make donations should contact Superintendent John W. Day. Additional funds can be put to excellent and mutually beneficial use in equipping your gym.

JOHN F. DOOLAN, Chairman

SCHOOL WARRANT

THE STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE

To the inhabitants of the School District in the Town of Charlestown qualified to vote in district affairs:

You are hereby notified to meet at the Town Hall in said District on the fifteenth day of March, 1952, at two o'clock in the afternoon, to act upon the following subjects:

1. To choose a Moderator for the ensuing year.
2. To choose a Clerk for the ensuing year.
3. To choose a Member of the School Board for the ensuing three years.
4. To choose a Treasurer for the ensuing year.
5. To determine and appoint the salaries of the School Board and fix compensation of any other officers or agent of the district.
6. To hear the reports of Agents, Auditors, Committees, or officers chosen, and pass any vote relating thereto.
7. To choose Agents, Auditors and Committees in relation to any subject embraced in this warrant.
8. To see what sum of money the district will raise and appropriate for the support of schools, for the salaries of district officials and agents, and for the payment of statutory obligations of the district and to authorize the application against such appropriation of such sums as are estimated to be received from the state equalization fund, together with other income; the school board to certify to the selectmen the balance between the estimated revenue and the appropriation, which balance is to be raised by taxes by the town.
9. To see if the district will authorize the school board to appropriate receipts from federal lunch reimbursements, tuition, gifts, and any other receipts from miscellaneous sources, in addition to the original appropriation for 1951-52, for the lunch program, general expenses, equipment and improvements.
10. To see if the district will vote to raise and appropriate any money to complete the landscaping and provide hard surface walks and roadways at the new building.
11. To see if the district will vote to raise and appropriate any money to renovate and improve the "Stucco" building.
12. To transact any other business that may legally come before this meeting.

DANA E. OLDEN
MERRILL P. WEEKS
ANNE A. WORTHLEY
School Board

VITAL STATISTICS

REGISTERED IN THE

TOWN OF

CHARLESTOWN; N. H.

FOR THE YEAR ENDING

DECEMBER 31, 1951

Births Registered in the Town of Charlestown, N. H., for the Year Ending December 31, 1951

Date	Place of Birth	Name of Child	No.	Name of Father	Name of Mother
Jan. 6	Bellows Falls, Vt.	Kenneth Paul Hayes	2	Robert Gerald Hayes	Catherine Loraine Smith
10	Springfield, Vt.	Philip Eugene Shaw	3	Wellesley Reed Shaw	Adeline H. Nelson
Feb. 18	Claremont, N. H.	Candace Goldman	2	Max Eugene Goldman	Katheryn June Parker
19	Springfield, Vt.	Mary Arline Davis	3	Albert Joseph Davis	Olga Mary Nahurnick
Mar. 10	Springfield, Vt.	Mark Charles White	1	Charles Frederick White	Priscilla Spaulding
28	Claremont, N. H.	Carolyn Grace Atwood	2	Wallace Kimball Atwood	Phyllis Evelyn Bent
Apr. 4	Claremont, N. H.	Denise Ellen Raymond	2	Hubert Paul Raymond	Charlotte Mae Sargent
17	Claremont, N. H.	John Michell Ferland	1	Roger Maurice Ferland	Madeline Loretta Russell
May 11	Springfield, Vt.	Susan Marie Child	2	James Henry Child	Margaret Loraine Comstock
11	Springfield, Vt.	Sylvia Caroline Child	3	James Henry Child	Margaret Loraine Comstock
16	Springfield, Vt.	Lana Marie Adams	2	Rodney Lewis Adams	Fay Anne Royce
17	Claremont, N. H.	Virginia Ackerson Robitille	3	John Leight Robitille	Catherine Ackerson Beadle
21	Springfield, Vt.	James Lloyd Carter	3	David Lloyd Carter	Hazel Louise Morrow
June 1	Springfield, Vt.	Fred Morris Putnam	1	Fred Morris Putnam	Rosemary Elizabeth Szuch
5	Springfield, Vt.	Michael Stuart Coburn	7	George Fred Coburn	Aline Juanita Bean
7	Springfield, Vt.	Roy Eugene Flanders	2	Eugene Clifford Flanders	Myrtle Emma Wright
13	Claremont, N. H.	Andrea Lee Hague	2	Edward William Hague	Rita Constance Hayward
15	Springfield, Vt.	Elizabeth Jane Ward	2	Harold Harding Ward, Jr.	Virginia Blanche Morse
15	Springfield, Vt.	Richard Allen Kennett	4	Leslie Bradford Kennett	Yvette Mary Kennett
17	Charlestown, N. H.	Donald Elmer Pearce	6	Victor J. Pearce	Rena M. Still
July 2	Bellows Falls, Vt.	David Michael Pratt	2		Rita Mary Benoir
15	Springfield, Vt.	Jon William Bailey	2	William Hugo Bailey	Vena Blanche Merrill
27	Springfield, Vt.	Lawrence Paul Holbrook	4	Theodore Whipple Holbrook	Virginia May Baker
28	Springfield, Vt.	Linda Elaine Bashaw	3	Albert Velnor Bashaw	Marion Crosby Bashaw
31	Springfield, Vt.	Ronald Leonard Sherman	8	Walter Winfield Sherman	Florence Marie Guindon
Aug. 9	Springfield, Vt.	Larry Robert Kennett	4	Byron Andrew Kennett	Marjorie Louise Raymond
13	Springfield, Vt.	Dale Ardith Howe	5	Donald Alfred Howe	Arlene Elizabeth Rumrill
17	Bellows Falls, Vt.	Douglas Harold Howe	2	Harold Baker Howe	Mabel Ellis Cooley

Date	Place of Birth	Name of Child	No.	Name of Father	Name of Mother
17	Springfield, Vt.	Elaine Margaret Kennett	10	Gordon Burt Kennett	Soloma Irene Lamphere
19	Springfield, Vt.	Gordon LeRoy Goodell	4	Alfred Charles F. Goodell	Mary Elizabeth Lake
29	Springfield, Vt.	Sidney Ellen Laramie	1	Kenneth Norman Laramie	Avis Elinor Haskins
Sept. 3	Bellows Falls, Vt.	Ann Marie Benoit	2	Arthur Edward Benoit	Lorraine Clara Welch
13	Springfield, Vt.	Carolyn Rae Miles	2	Raymond Leon Miles	Wilma Marilyn Latour
13	Claremont, N. H.	Judith Ann Lalibertie	7	Anseleme Henry Laliberte	Margaret LaPorte
16	Springfield, Vt.	Warren Robinson Davenport	1	John Robinson Davenport	Lillian Ruth Jones
21	Springfield, Vt.	Dana Bruce Moffatt	1	Harold Kenneth Moffatt	Marion Ruth Davis
24	Springfield, Vt.	Jonathan Robert Reese	5	Frederick Charles Reese	Barbara Lyon Booth
24	Springfield, Vt.	Linda Lee Benware	3	Ernest William Benware	Mildred Estina Benware
Oct. 7	Springfield, Vt.	Cheryl Jean Lord	6	Glenn Danforth Lord	Esther Flora Allen
8	Springfield, Vt.	Sharon Eva Parkhurst	3	John Burton Parkhurst	Eleanore June Easton
11	Claremont, N. H.	Sherry Agnes McDonald	3	Albert Edgar McDonald	Arlene Lyndall Owen
19	Springfield, Vt.	Joyce Jean Sylvester	1	Albert Arthur Sylvester	Joyce Shirlely Davidson
24	Springfield, Vt.	Monique Marie Couture	1	Lacien George Couture	Florence Lillian Biswick
27	Claremont, N. H.	Gregory Thomas Stone	3	Chester Silas Stone	Ruth Agnes Tierney
27	Springfield, Vt.	Everett Lee Benware	2	Everett Lee Benware	Patricia Arlene Bashaw
30	Springfield, Vt.	Richard Nelson Bascom	4	Horace Nelson Bascom	Marion Louise Hutchins
Nov. 3	Springfield, Vt.	Sylvia Nan Colburn	5	Wilfred Jay Colburn	Elizabeth Erroe Farman
3	Springfield, Vt.	David Bruce Colburn	14	Hugh Wayne Colburn	Clara Edith Colburn
7	Springfield, Vt.	Dennis Paul Hicks	6	Elmer Leon Hicks	Dorothy Mae Swain
12	Springfield, Vt.	Jean Marie Boylan	1	Neil Charles Boylan	Barbara Mae Boylan
25	Bellows Falls, Vt.	Robert Wayne Fuller	3	Raymond Norman Fuller	Evelyn Augusta Smith
30	Bellows Falls, Vt.	Beatrice Baker Warren	3	Edmund Arthur Warren	Eleanor May Holway
Dec. 3	Bellows Falls, Vt.	Veronica Gail McPhee	2		Margaret Mildred Hazen
5	Claremont, N. H.	Gordon Earl Gray	3	Leonard Walter Gray	Mary Helen Riendeau
15	Claremont, N. H.	Charles Wendell Richardson	1	Carl Woodbury Richardson	Anne Valarie Provencher
21	Springfield, Vt.	Joseph Albert Osgood	1	John Hazen Osgood	Elizabeth Myrtle Sargent
28	Claremont, N. H.	Theresa May Hewey	3	Theodore Ernest Hewey	Mary Carolyn Dandelin

Marriages Registered in the Town of Charlestown, N. H., for the Year Ending December 31, 1951

Date	Place of Marriage	Name of Groom and Bride	Age	Residence of Each
Jan. 27	Charlestown, N. H.	Lucien George Couture Florence Lillian Beswick	21 18	Charlestown, N. H. Charlestown, N. H.
27	Charlestown, N. H.	Roger Allen Lillie Margaret Louise Masse	26 22	Chester, Vt. Chester, Vt.
Feb. 3	Charlestown, N. H.	George Francis Embair Joyce Ann Chartier	20 15	Brookfield, Mass. South Charlestown, N. H.
24	Charlestown, N. H.	Henry Edward Lothier Clarissa Constance Poley	58 35	Springfield, Vt. Springfield, Vt.
Mar. 3	Charlestown, N. H.	Norwood Wesley Davis Irene Patricia Welch	19 19	Charlestown, N. H. Charlestown, N. H.
17	Charlestown, N. H.	John Paul Mandolare Elizabeth Ann Capen	20 18	Fort Edward, N. Y. Charlestown, N. H.
Apr. 21	Springfield, Vt.	Raymond Leon Miles Wilma Marilyn Thompson	54 30	Charlestown, N. H. Charlestown, N. H.
May 10	Charlestown, N. H.	Herbert Louis Blake Frances Helen Clark	18 18	Charlestown, N. H. Springfield, Vt.
22	Charlestown, N. H.	Joseph Edward Blair Christine Rose Hazelton	19 16	Charlestown, N. H. Charlestown, N. H.
25	Charlestown, N. H.	Wallace Gardner Downs Madeline Elaine Hall	27 28	Worcester, Mass. Worcester, Mass.
26	Highgate, Vt.	Neil Boylan Barbara Real	28 25	Charlestown, N. H. Highgate, Vt.
30	Charlestown, N. H.	Harold Baker Howe Mabel Cooley Holden	28 19	Springfield, Vt. East Hartford, Conn.

Date	Place of Marriage	Name of Groom and Bride	Age	Residence of Each
June 9	Claremont, N. H.	Lawrence William Ferland	25	Claremont, N. H.
		Thelma Louise Nichols	28	Charlestown, N. H.
16	Littleton, N. H.	Whitney Fenton Brooks	33	Charlestown, N. H.
		Wilda Inez Lewis	37	Franconia, N. H.
23	Keene, N. H.	Edward Matthew Nelson, Jr.	22	Charlestown, N. H.
		Alice Marie Bowie	18	Keene, N. H.
30	Charlestown, N. H.	Louis Theodore Brock	25	Fairhaven, Mass.
		Margaret Marie McCarthy	23	Boston, Mass.
30	Charlestown, N. H.	Gordon Duke Duncan	25	Ithaca, N. Y.
		Theodora Winifred Frizzell	22	Charlestown, N. H.
July 1	Chester, Vt.	William Raymond Maranville	67	Charlestown, N. H.
		Edna May Shumway	66	Chester, Vt.
2	Charlestown, N. H.	Charles Adrian Royce	33	Springfield, Vt.
		Doris Marguerite Tower	42	Springfield, Vt.
5	Charlestown, N. H.	John Whiston McAuliffe	46	Worcester, Mass.
		Helen Elizabeth Thompson	47	Worcester, Mass.
Aug. 4	Charlestown, N. H.	Donald Cecil Schofield	21	Charlestown, N. H.
		Allyson June Morrill	19	Charlestown, N. H.
11	Charlestown, N. H.	Robert Edward Bushway	19	Charlestown, N. H.
		Ruth May Bashaw	18	Charlestown, N. H.
25	Claremont, N. H.	Robert Victor Cloutier	25	Claremont, N. H.
		Olive Barbara Morse	27	North Charlestown, N. H.
25	Claremont, N. H.	Gordon Kenneth Robitille	21	Charlestown, N. H.
		Alberta Elaine Knowlton	17	Claremont, N. H.
26	Charlestown, N. H.	Robert Albert Lewis, Jr.	26	Barre, Vt.

Date	Place of Marriage	Name of Groom and Bride	Age	Residence of Each
26	Rutland, Vt.	Lois Thelma Gauthier Searle Ellsworth Allen	18 26	Montpelier, Vt. Charlestown, N. H.
Sept. 1	Charlestown, N. H.	Elaine Esther Barbara Savage Laurent Ernest Pare	23 23	Rutland, Vt. Alstead, N. H.
9	No. Charlestown, N. H.	Esther Greta Schumann Howard Ernest Bemis	21 20	Charlestown, N. H. Charlestown, N. H.
15	Westminster, Vt.	Ann Densmore Harry Stephen Davis, Jr.	17 27	North Charlestown, N. H. Charlestown, N. H.
22	Springfield, Vt.	Olga Gloria Balestra Gilbert Leonard Blake	17 19	Westminster, Vt. Charlestown, N. H.
29	Claremont, N. H.	Nancy Ann Dulac Robert Milton Campbell	19 22	Springfield, Vt. Charlestown, N. H.
Oct. 27	Charlestown, N. H.	Marilyn Louise Fairbanks Justin Thomas Zekos	18 28	Claremont, N. H. Claremont, N. H.
Nov. 12	No. Charlestown, N. H.	Ellen Margaret Kinson Richard Henry Streeter	23 29	Charlestown, N. H. Charlestown, N. H.
22	Charlestown, N. H.	Virginia Marie Perrotto Cecil Everly Schofield, Jr.	23 20	Claremont, N. H. Charlestown, N. H.
24	Charlestown, N. H.	Stella Hazel Czarnecki Francis Harold Josephson	19 31	Manchester, N. H. Charlestown, N. H.
28	Charlestown, N. H.	Donna Lee Irving Harry Frank Wilcox	18 20	North Walpole, N. H. Charlestown, N. H.
Dec 9	Charlestown, N. H.	Joan Ann Silver Harry Eugene Nelson Helen Ann Pearson	16 19 19	Keene, N. H. Charlestown, N. H. Charlestown, N. H.

Deaths Registered in the Town of Charlestown, N. H., for the Year Ending December 31, 1951

Date	Place of Death	Name of Deceased	Age	Birthplace
Jan. 21	Unity, N. H.	John J. Sargeant	90	Massachusetts
22	Springfield, Vt.	Gordon Eugene Tripp	34	Vermont
Feb. 2	Providence, R. I.	Raymond A. Wood	68	
8	N. Charlestown, N. H.	Julius W. Pitkin	52	New Hampshire
11	Charlestown, N. H.	Ruth G. Kemp	56	New Hampshire
21	S. Charlestown, N. H.	Walter Welch	59	New Hampshire
26	Charlestown, N. H.	Sophia Abbie Spooner	94	New Hampshire
28	N. Charlestown, N. H.	Adelaide C. Walker	57	New Hampshire
Mar. 23	Charlestown, N. H.	Mary Rose Benware	61	New Hampshire
Apr. 27	Concord, N. H.	Lucy McMahan	82	New Hampshire
May 10	Bellows Falls, Vt.	Elizabeth Delaire	65	
14	Unity, N. H.	George Bertie Leach	80	Maine
22	Charlestown, N. H.	Nellie Ammie Powers	85	Vermont
29	Charlestown, N. H.	Alphonse Blanchette	82	Canada
June 10	S. Charlestown, N. H.	Catherine Parks Soucie	53	Massachusetts
21	Charlestown, N. H.	Percy Edwin Robinson	68	Vermont
26	Unity, N. H.	Sherman James Dunn	86	Minnesota

Date	Place of Death	Name of Deceased	Age	Birth: place
July 12	Springfield, Vt.	Daniel Howard Harrington	11 mos	Vermont
28	Charlestown, N. H.	Leon C. Chickering	72	New Hampshire
Aug. 1	Hanover, N. H.	Rex David Woodard	65	New York
13	Charlestown, N. H.	Harry Frank McNamara	67	Vermont
Oct. 2	Charlestown, N. H.	Aaron Southard Putnam	87	New Hampshire
12	S. Charlestown, N. H.	Delia Thompson	78	Ireland
27	N. Charlestown, N. H.	Melie Linquist	86	Sweden
31	Springfield, Vt.	Phyllis A. McMahon	51	New Hampshire
Nov. 7	Springfield, Vt.	Alice Wyman Johnson	53	Vermont
10	Weathersfield, Vt.	Victor Franklin Juan Pearce	36	Canada
10	Bellows Falls, Vt.	Francis Patrick Egan	70	Vermont
13	Charlestown, N. H.	Hiliorion Lawrence Drolet	69	Province Quebec
Dec. 3	Charlestown, N. H.	George R. Cassidy	88	New Hampshire
9	Charlestown, N. H.	Frank LaForge	69	New Hampshire
20	N. Charlestown, N. H.	Carrie B. Cudahey	70	New Hampshire

I hereby certify that the above returns of births, marriages and deaths are correct according to the best of my knowledge and belief.

WILLIAM S. FAIRBANKS, Town Clerk

